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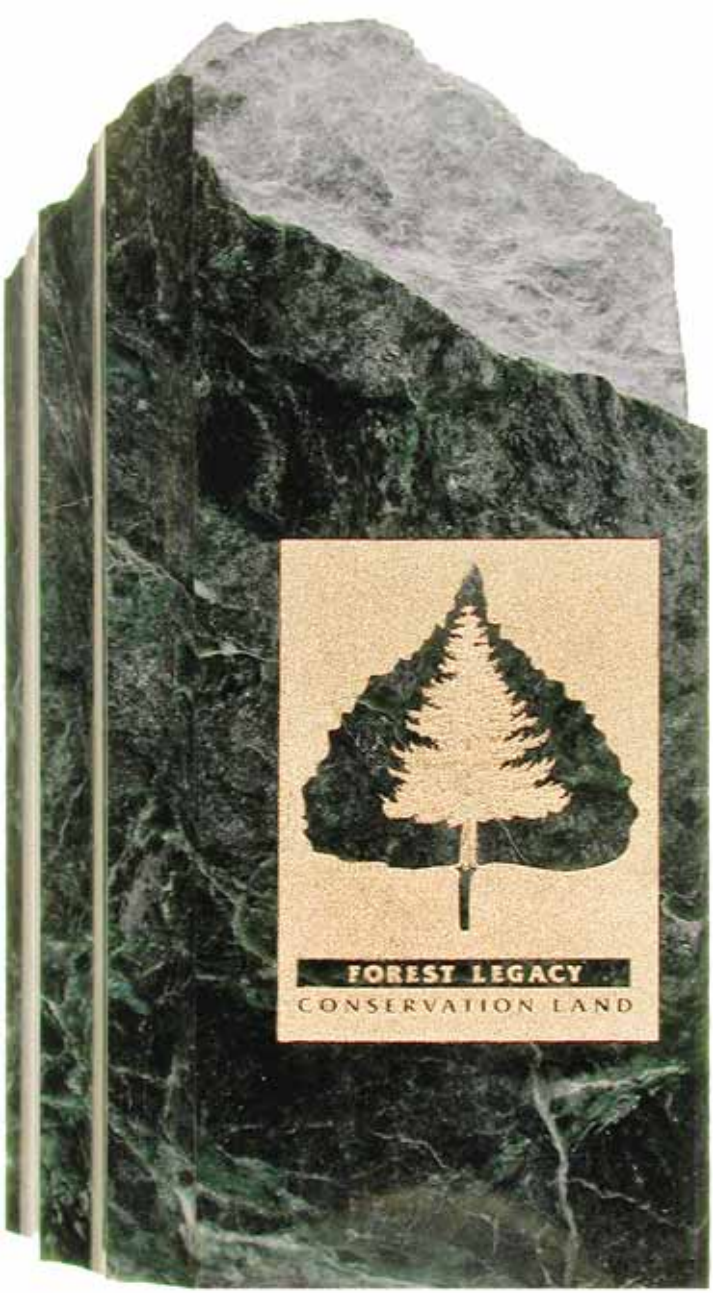

Northeastern Area
1,000,000 Acres

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Forest Legacy Program Synopsis

Program Purpose

The purpose of the Forest Legacy Program (FLP) is to protect environmentally important forest areas that are threatened by conversion to nonforest uses.

Program Description

The Forest Legacy Program is a partnership between participating States and the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. These two entities work together to identify important forest lands and protect them for future generations.

Conservation easements are the primary tool used to achieve this goal. Priority is given to lands that have important scenic or recreational values; riparian areas; fish and wildlife values, including threatened and endangered species; or other ecological values.

Program Characteristics

- The Forest Legacy Program is entirely voluntary. It operates only in States that have elected to join the program.
- The program helps States and regions identify important forest areas. Lands targeted for protection must fall within designated Forest Legacy Areas.
- State and local partners select priority tracts in cooperation with the Forest Service.
- The program is based on a "willing seller and willing buyer" concept.
- When conservation easements are used, the land remains privately owned.
- Other protection tools include full-fee purchase, voluntary deed restrictions, covenants, and agreements.
- The interests in land may be held by the Federal government, or by the State or a unit of local government if the State chooses to select the State Grant Option as authorized by the 1996 Farm Bill.
- When the Federal government holds the easement, State or local units of government agree to administer the lands or interests in lands.
- The lands and interests are held in perpetuity. There is no loss of the Federal investment resulting from change of ownership.
- Forest Stewardship Plans that meet the landowner's objectives for natural resource management are prepared on all privately owned tracts.
- The tracts acquired can remain "working forests" and can forever provide forest resources to meet the needs of the local community and the Nation.

Forest Legacy Program of the Northeastern Area

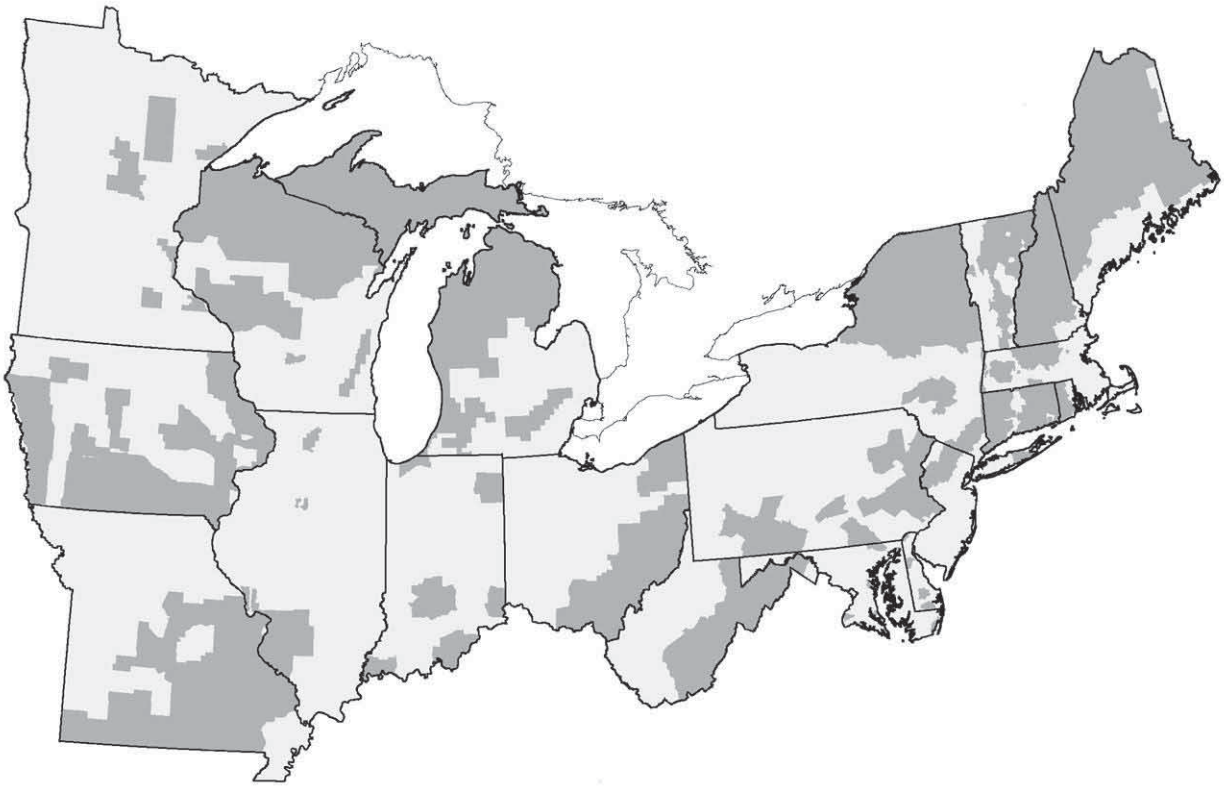
This report outlines program activity and accomplishments in the 20 States served by the Northeastern Area (NA), a unit of the State and Private Forestry branch of the Forest Service, in Fiscal Year (FY) 2007 (October 1, 2006–September 30, 2007).

- All 20 States served by the Northeastern Area have voluntarily joined the Forest Legacy Program.

- In FY 2007, accomplishments occurred in 12 of the States served by the Northeastern Area, during which time a total of 68,884 acres was protected from conversion to nonforest uses. By September 30, 2007, the Northeastern Area's cumulative FLP accomplishment was 1,060,319 acres on 251 tracts. The total Federal investment of $156,933,000 in the States served by the Northeastern Area has protected forests valued at $315,663,000 through conservation easements and fee acquisitions since 1993.

- The national appropriations for the Forest Legacy Program and the Northeastern Area's share over the past 5 years are as follows:

Year	National FLP	NA FLP Share
2003	$68,380,000	$30,055,000
2004	$64,134,000	$29,764,000
2005	$57,134,000	$26,174,000
2006	$56,538,000	$27,210,000
2007	$56,563,000	$19,919,000



Properties considered for inclusion in the Forest Legacy Program must be located within a State's designated Forest Legacy Area (dark shaded areas on map).

Partner Roles

The Federal Role

The significance of the public benefits of a particular forest ranges from local to national. Larger forests tend to be nationally significant because the values they provide are becoming rarer. Extensive forest areas are often subject to the additional challenge of multiple ownerships and numerous political jurisdictions. Through the Forest Legacy Program, the Federal government helps State and local governments look beyond their political boundaries to identify important forest areas. The Federal government provides oversight, and financial and technical assistance to help protect important forests.

The State Role

States integrate partner resources to cooperatively protect and maintain a forest land base. The lead agency, usually the State forestry agency, carries out the FLP in the State. Responsibilities include the following:

- Collecting information to identify and delineate important forest areas that may be selected as Forest Legacy Areas.
- Consulting with the State Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee to achieve program purposes.
- Addressing land protection and forest management issues.
- Conducting land acquisition activities.
- Integrating policies and incentives to conserve a forest land base.
- Holding and administering the lands or interests in land that enter the FLP.
- Monitoring tracts for program compliance.

The State Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee Role

The State Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee's role is identified in the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act. The committee's consulting and recommending duties for the Forest Legacy Program are identified in the act and the FLP guidelines, and include the following:

- Establishing eligibility criteria and recommending Forest Legacy Areas in the Assessment of Need process.
- Prioritizing lands for inclusion in the FLP.
- Advising the State lead agency in order to achieve Forest Legacy Program objectives.

The Nongovernmental Organization (Land Trust) Role

Nongovernmental organizations, specifically land trusts or similar organizations, have a distinct relationship with the FLP. Because of their compatible interest in protecting land for conservation purposes, land trusts can be a primary contact with landowners to negotiate the purchase of conservation easements and to monitor the conservation easements once they are enrolled in the FLP. Lands acquired by or donated to land trusts may be counted toward the non-Federal cost-share amount of total program costs, provided the interests in lands contribute to the goals of the Forest Legacy Program and the lands are located within a Forest Legacy Area.

The Landowner Role

Landowner participation in the FLP is voluntary. A landowner joins the program either by conveying interests in lands to achieve the conservation objectives of the FLP or by purchasing or inheriting land that has already been committed to an FLP conservation easement. The landowner becomes a primary practitioner in maintaining the forest land base by implementing management activities guided by a Forest Stewardship Plan to conserve the values for which the land entered the program.

Land Protection partners gather for a photo opportunity. Federal, State, local, and nonprofit partners are all critical to ensuring the successful completion of Forest Legacy projects.

In the Spotlight: Planning for Perpetuity

Maintaining Forest Legacy conservation easements forever will take foresight by the agency that is responsible for them. Conservation easements must be monitored, and this information must be recorded to maintain the integrity of the lands that are being protected. However, both agency personnel and agencies can change. Agencies need a plan for notifying the personnel who will monitor conservation easements in the future. The notification can take place through written policies.

Forest Legacy tracts most likely to succeed to the year 3007 will:

- **have project coordinators who ensure that the conservation easement terms can be monitored;**

A monitor delineates special use areas of a conservation easement on a map.

A conservation easement monitor and landowner discuss conservation easement language.

- **have time and funds dedicated to support the monitoring and enforcement of the conservation easement;**

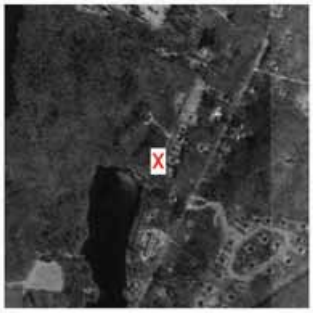
Vacancy Announcement
State Department of
Natural Resources
Easement Lands Monitor
The State Department of Natural resources has an opening for a Conservation Easement Lands Monitor. The State DNR currently holds 459 conservation easements across the State. The requirements of the position will be to monitor all of the easements annually to ensure that the purposes of the conservation easement are being met.
The incumbent for this position must:
Be detailed oriented
Travel frequently
Work in all weather conditions common for the State
Have good people skills
Maintain good records
Able to use the newest technologies in GPS and digital imaging
Be familiar with conservation easements
Attend trainings to learn new monitoring techniques

A vacancy announcement for staff time to monitor conservation easements.

Aerial monitoring is a common monitoring expense.

- **have tracts that have descriptive baseline documentation;**

This baseline photo notes the location and direction of the conservation easement tract.



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- **be monitored at least annually; and**

Participants at a training session to monitor conservation easements.

A monitor visits the landowner on the easement area.

A conservation easement monitor observing wildlife in the easement area; he is assuring that the purposes of the easement are being met.

- **be located in a State where future personnel know about monitoring through written departmental policies, enforcement of conservation easements, and effective records management.**

A filing storage site to help maintain the chain of custody for all conservation easement monitoring records.

GIS INFORMATION
2003
State Forest Legacy Assessment of Need
State Forest Legacy Enforcement Policy
State Forest Legacy Records Policy
State Forest Legacy Monitoring Policy

State conservation easement-related policies.

Forest Legacy Projects Completed During FY 2007

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FY 2007 accomplishments of the Northeastern Area Forest Legacy Program, including projects in the States of Delaware, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Wisconsin, are highlighted on the following pages.

Green Horizons – Delaware

With the completion of the Green Horizons Phase 3 and 4 fee purchases, the Delaware Forest Service added 328 acres of loblolly pine forest to Redden State Forest in Sussex County. These new lands connect the Headquarters tract with the Chesapeake tract of the State forest and have significantly contributed to the State's efforts to protect working forest lands in an area that is highly sought after for residential development. The landowner, Glatfelter Pulp Wood Company, was paid $5,200,000 by the State of Delaware for the two tracts on February 28, 2007. The FLP provided $2,956,000, the State of Delaware provided $744,000, and Sussex County provided $1,500,000 towards the purchase.

These forests are now part of the Redden State Forest in Delaware and will continue to provide wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities. Photo by John Peterson

View of Indian Creek, a ribbon of water connecting the permanently protected Indian Creek 1, 2, and 3 Forest Legacy Projects. Photo by Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Indian Creek 2 – Indiana

The current of FLP projects along Indian Creek in Greene County, IN, continued with the Indian Creek 2 tract. This tract is the third in a series of FLP projects totaling 2,300 acres that began with the Indian Creek 1 tract in 2002 and continued with the Indian Creek 3 tract in 2005. The enthusiasm spread by the Indian Creek 1 landowner was the catalyst for the other landowners to apply to the FLP. On September 17, 2007, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) met all FLP standards for reimbursement on the Indian Creek 2 tract easement, which the DNR had acquired in February 2007. The FLP contributed $1,040,000 for the conservation easement on the 1,363-acre property owned by Danzer Forestland that was valued at $1,205,000. A Nature Conservancy contribution of $60,000 and a $105,000 donation through a bargain sale completed the transaction.

Caves – Iowa

The Caves FLP tract, the second part of the Canyons Forest Legacy project, was protected from conversion to nonforest uses by the State of Iowa on January 30, 2007. The tract is adjacent to the 43-acre Searryl's Cave State Preserve, where the natural cave is home to a large wintering bat population. The central hardwood forests of the Caves tract will continue to provide natural cover along the North Fork of the Maquoketa River that crosses the property before entering the State Preserve. The 140-acre conservation easement was valued at $115,800. The FLP contributed $86,850; the Spaete family covered the remaining amount through a bargain sale. Situated in east Iowa, just outside of Dubuque, the limestone bluffs and canyons in the area are home to other cave formations, providing unique plant and wildlife habitats.

The Caves tract forests provide natural cover and habitat for the large population of bats that winter over in the adjacent Searryl's Cave State Preserve. Photo by Mike Spaete

West Branch of the Pleasant River as seen from the Gulf Hagas Bridge on the Katahdin Iron Works property.
Photo by Trust for Public Land

Katahdin Ironworks – Maine

At the heart of the Appalachian Trail's notorious 100-Mile Wilderness lies the Katahdin Ironworks tract, 37,000 acres of productive forests and sweeping vistas. To avert the property's sale, the Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) acquired the property from International Paper in December 2003 through a transaction spearheaded by the Trust for Public Land (TPL). On March 21, 2007, the TPL facilitated the sale of a conservation easement from the AMC to the State of Maine. The Forest Legacy Program provided $4,434,000 toward the purchase of the easement, valued at $9,870,000. The Land for Maine's Future Program allocated $1,250,000 and the Land and Water Conservation Fund State grant program provided $231,621, with the balance coming from private donations.

Grafton – Maine

The 3,688-acre Grafton property lies at the heart of the Mahoosuc Mountains, which stretch from the White Mountains of New Hampshire into western Maine. This heavily wooded parcel encompasses the southern slope of Old Speck, Maine's highest mountain outside Baxter State Park, and runs adjacent to the most rugged mile of the Appalachian Trail—the famed Mahoosuc Notch. On May 25, 2007, the State of Maine purchased the parcel for $2,850,000 with $2,000,000 from the Forest Legacy Program, $750,000 from the Land for Maine's Future Program, and $100,000 in other private donations. Nestled within 30,000+ acres of Maine conservation lands, this tract will ensure public access to the Grafton Loop Trail and a popular snowmobile trail.

A hiker enjoys the view across Bear River Valley of the Grafton Forest Legacy tract from nearby Table Rock.
Photo by Jerry and Marcy Monkman

This old woods road will provide continued access to the forests of the Prospect Hill FLP project.

Photo by Elizabeth Farnsworth

Prospect Hill – Massachusetts

For nearly 100 years, the Harvard Forest in Petersham, MA, has operated as a center of research and education for Harvard University. On December 29, 2006, the Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust sold a conservation restriction on the 100-acre Prospect Hill 1 parcel at a bargain price to the Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game and, at the same time, sold the land to Harvard University. The Forest Legacy Program contributed $273,000 toward the acquisition of the conservation easement, valued at $330,000. On February 3, 2007, landowner Richard Bryant sold a conservation restriction on the 68-acre Prospect Hill 2 tract, also adjacent to the Harvard Forest, to the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation Division of Water Supply Protection for $55,000 and selling the underlying fee to Harvard University. The FLP contributed $29,000 toward the acquisition of the conservation restriction. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust provided $58,000 in cost share.

Ballard Hill – Massachusetts

The 33-acre Ballard Hill Forest Legacy project, located along the North Branch of the Nashua River in Lancaster, MA, adds protection to the Central Nashua River Valley Area of Critical Environmental Concern, a 20-mile riparian corridor of the North Nashua and Nashua Rivers. The property was acquired by the Lancaster Land Trust to prevent the sale of the property for residential development. Protected forests in the immediate vicinity include the adjacent Chapman-Goodale Conservation Area, the nearby Cook and Bartlett Pond Conservation Areas, and Lancaster State Forest. A conservation easement valued at $265,000 was purchased by the State in a bargain sale from Lancaster Land Trust on September 27, 2006. The Forest Legacy Program contributed $89,500 on December 30, 2006, after all FLP standards were met.

Signs of past land use are evident on the Ballard Hill FLP project as evidenced by the many stone walls that are located on the Ballard Hill project. Photo by Gary H. Gouldrup

This red pine stand on the Bush Hill FLP project will be managed according to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Program. Photo by Gary H. Gouldrup

Bush Hill – Massachusetts

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and the town of Ashburnham collaborated to acquire a conservation restriction on a 116-acre parcel owned by the George C. Beals Trust for $113,000. The FLP cost share for the tract occurred on two abutting conservation restriction tracts totaling 98 acres and valued at $177,000. The property also abuts 378 +/- acres of town of Ashburnham land acquired with other Federal funding, and a 128-acre completed FLP conservation restriction. The FLP funds were transferred to the DCR on January 10, 2007, when all FLP standards had been met.

Muschopauge Brook – Massachusetts

The Muschopauge Brook, which flows into the Quinapoxet Reservoir in central Massachusetts, is a major drinking water supply reservoir for the city of Worcester. The city was able to acquire the 106-acre Muschopauge Brook project, located in the town of Rutland, for its watershed, forest habitat, recreational, and scenic values. A partnership consisting of the city of Worcester, the Trust for Public Land, the White Oak Land Conservation Society, the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, and the U.S. Forest Service helped with the acquisition. The FLP provided $395,000 and the city of Worcester provided $235,000 to acquire the parcel, owned by Blair Enterprises, Inc. The FLP funds were transferred to the city of Worcester on June 29, 2007, after all FLP standards had been met.

The waters of Muschopauge Brook flow into Quinapoxet Reservoir, one of the drinking water supplies for the city of Worcester, MA. Photo by Trust for Public Land

The forests on the Stanley Creek tract of the North Duluth project will continue to provide wildlife habitat and forest products. Photo by Dick Peterson

North Duluth – Minnesota

The protection of 768 acres on two tracts in Minnesota showcases the complementary nature of forestry, wildlife, and fish habitat. On December 29, 2006, the State of Minnesota purchased a conservation easement on the Moose Mountain tract valued at $345,000 from landowners Mark Hagley and David Aspie using FLP funds. On January 30, 2007, the State purchased a conservation easement valued at $375,000 on the Stanley Creek tract at a significant bargain sale from landowner Donald Mount using only $20,000 in FLP funds. The easements will protect forested habitat for wide-ranging species, including the black bear and timber wolf. The forests will also continue to provide commercial forest products such as wood and maple syrup.

Sugar Hills – Minnesota

Sugar Hills was the first project completed by the Minnesota Forest Legacy Partnership, a public-private coalition formed to keep the State's Northwoods intact. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry purchased a conservation easement on the 1,659-acre Sugar Hills project in Itasca County, MN, on May 11, 2007. As part of the deal, the landowner, Liila Forest Products, will ensure public access for hunting, hiking, skiing, and other traditional forest uses while continuing to manage the tract's hardwood forests for sawtimber. The project, valued at $1,800,000, was completed using $825,000 from the Forest Legacy Program, $250,000 from The Nature Conservancy, and $653,000 from the State. The landowner donated $72,000 in a bargain sale, which was facilitated by the Trust for Public Land.

Long Lake and the surrounding forests will remain undisturbed by nonforest uses and enjoyed by the public, who will continue to have access for hiking and cross-country skiing.

Photo by Dick Peterson

The ponds and wetlands of the Rossview tract provide vital habitat for wildlife as well as features for public recreation and scenic enjoyment.

Photo by Trust for Public Land

Rossview – New Hampshire

The 550-acre Rossview tract, containing woodlands, ponds, and wetlands, is part of a working farm. Just a few miles from Concord, the State's capital city, the tract is nestled among several protected parcels that include 863 acres of city-owned forest land, 123 acres of State-owned forest land, and 289 acres of privately held conservation easement land. On February 9, 2007, the State of New Hampshire acquired the Rossview conservation easement from landowners Wayne and Ruth Ross. The easement protects mountaintops from forest conversion. The easement, valued at $2,470,000, was acquired with $1,970,000 in FLP funds, $200,000 from the city of Concord, and $300,000 from the New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Investment Program. The Trust for Public Land helped with the project negotiations.

Bald Mountain – New Hampshire

The 376-acre Bald Mountain tract is one of two tracts in the New Hampshire Willard Pond Forest Legacy project. It is located in the rapidly developing Monadnock region of southern New Hampshire, where large blocks of forest land still remain. The State acquired a conservation easement on the property on March 21, 2007, from the current landowner, the New Hampshire Audubon Society, which had acquired the tract in fee until FLP funding was secure. The $535,000 value of the easement was paid for entirely with FLP funds. Cost share is through the acquisition of a nearby conservation easement to be held by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. Located within the Contoocook River watershed, this tract is in the watershed of the pristine 108-acre Willard Pond.

View of the surrounding forests from Bald Mountain.

Photo by NH Audubon Society

Located between two NJ State Wildlife Management Areas, Gerard Woods and Lake Gerard will provide wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities. Photo by Trust for Public Land

Gerard Woods – New Jersey

In December 2003, the State of New Jersey purchased the 1,200-acre Gerard Woods tract from the Lake Gerard Corporation with help from the Trust for Public Land (TPL). Acquisition of the tract enhances water quality within the New Jersey Highlands and preserves habitat for State threatened and endangered species. The appraised value of $1,440,000 was funded fully through the FLP and was transferred to the State of New Jersey on March 7, 2007, after all FLP standards had been met. The 45-acre cost-share tract, known as Lake Lookover, was purchased by New Jersey for $2,497,500—a significant cost share over match, which is a trend of the New Jersey FLP.

History of Forestry – Pennsylvania

Land where the first American-trained foresters learned about silviculture will continue to be an educational resource for foresters. On December 20, 2006, Pennsylvania completed its first Forest Legacy conservation easement, in Milford, PA. This 1,191-acre project, called "History of Forestry," now permanently protects forest land owned by the descendents of Gifford Pinchot, the first chief of the U.S. Forest Service and the "Father of American Forestry." The property, also called the Milford Experimental Forest, will be used for research into current forestry issues. The $4,015,833 conservation easement was funded with $2,215,833 from the Forest Legacy Program and $1,800,000 from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Pictured from left to right are PA FLP coordinator Gene Odato, Pike County District Forester Mike Roche, and landowner Peter Pinchot with an FLP sign that will be displayed on the History of Forestry property. Photo by Barbara Lewis

This is a photo of a survey marker for the Eight Rod Way Road that was laid out in the eighteenth century but never constructed. Once on the boundary of the cleared colonial tracts acquired from the Pocasset Indians, it is now forest interior. Photo by John Berg

Weetamoo Woods – Rhode Island

Rhode Island's Forest Legacy Program was able to celebrate the completion of its first acquisition of forest land in its East Bay Forest Legacy Area when, on December 21, 2006, the State of Rhode Island purchased a conservation easement from the Rhode Island Chapter of The Nature Conservancy (TNC). Diligent and persistent work finally paid off when TNC was able to reach agreement with National Grid (formerly Narragansett Electric Company) for the acquisition of three parcels, and with the Pereira family, for the acquisition of a fourth. TNC used the value of the Pereira parcel as cost share for the project. These acquisitions contributed an additional 101 acres to the 1,200 acres protected in the Weetamoo Woods Project area by the State, TNC, the Town of Tiverton, and the Tiverton Open Space Commission.

Adden Mountain – Vermont

Roy Amey's 1,358-acre property in Guildhall, VT, includes the summit of 2,400-foot Adden Mountain and the watershed basin for Catbow Swamp—a significant 400-acre wetland. With the assistance of the Conservation Fund, this land was protected with an FLP conservation easement purchased for $644,500. The non-Federal cost share consisted of other forested parcels valued at $220,000. The Adden Mountain tract is located in the midst of several conserved properties, including Cow Mountain Pond (the first-ever Forest Legacy project), Victory State Forest, and conserved former Champion lands totaling 155,000 acres. FLP funds were transferred to the State of Vermont on January 22, 2007, after all FLP standards were met

The Adden Mountain tract adds 1,358 acres of protected forests to an area in Vermont with existing FLP properties. Photo by Vermont Dept. of Forest, Parks and Recreation

When completed, the multiple tracts of the Chittenden County Uplands project will provide recreational opportunities and connect already protected lands. Photo by Vermont Land Trust

Chittenden County Uplands – Vermont

The Chittenden County Uplands Conservation multitract FLP project had a second tract added to the effort. On April 5, 2007, a conservation easement was purchased by the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation on the 61-acre Yandow family tract. The Vermont Land Trust helped to acquire the conservation easement for $127,000 paid by the Forest Legacy Program. The project's broad conservation goal is to conserve productive timber land and ecologically significant areas that link Mount Mansfield State Forest, in which the cost-share donation will occur, and Camel's Hump State Park, as a result protecting wildlife habitat in a rapidly developing region. FLP funds were transferred to Vermont on June 27, 2007, after all FLP standards had been met.

Wolf River – Wisconsin

An 18,513-acre area that connects with the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest became a completed FLP project on September 17, 2007, when the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) met all FLP standards for transfer of FLP funds to the State. The Wolf River FLP project, which consists of two conservation easements in Langlade County, WI, was acquired by the DNR from Plum Creek Timberlands in 2005 for $9,180,000. Plum Creek manages the property for high-quality forest products, including veneer-quality timber. The DNR, through the two FLP conservation easements, ensures that the land continues to provide large forested blocks, which is habitat for gray wolves. The public can continue to enjoy hunting on the property, or hiking along portions of the National Scenic Ice Age Trail. The FLP contributed $3,056,000 to the project; the Wisconsin DNR provided the cost share of $6,124,000.

The section of the National Scenic Ice Age Trail that crosses the Wolf River Property is now permanently protected from conversion to nonforest uses and can continue to be enjoyed by the public year round. Photo by Neal Bungard

Budget Summary

Appropriations for National Forest Legacy Program (dollars in thousands) Fiscal Years 1998–2007

FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
4,000	7,033	29,933	59,868	65,000	68,380	64,134	57,134	56,538	56,563

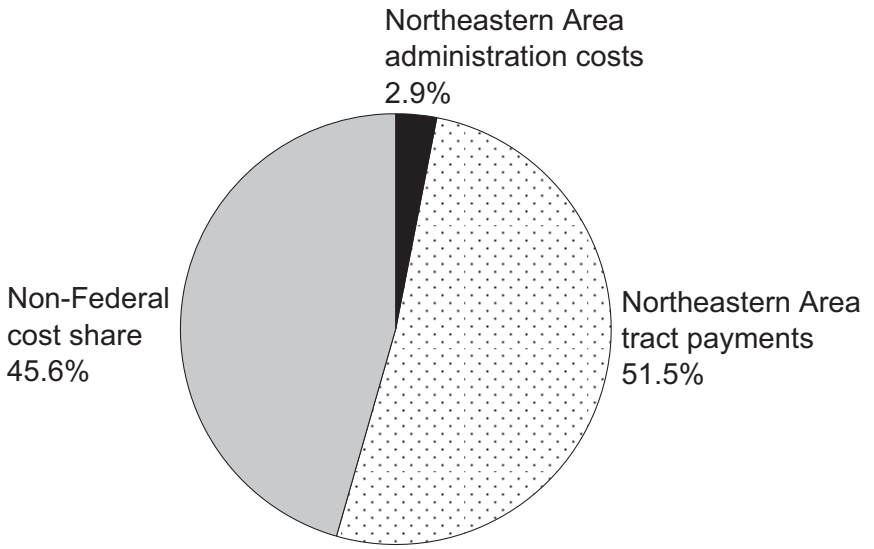
Summary of Completed Forest Legacy Acquisition Tracts in States Served by the Northeastern Area 4/10/93–9/30/07

State	Tracts	Acres	Total value	FLP payment
Connecticut	22	7,347	$9,049,000	$5,238,000
Delaware	4	1,684	13,030,000	6,925,000
Illinois	9	493	3,309,000	2,329,000
Indiana	15	6,658	8,987,000	7,165,000
Iowa	8	1339	1,973,000	985,000
Maine	20	646,896	101,768,000	45,112,000
Maryland	7	1,247	3,033,000	1,358,000
Massachusetts	29	4,853	17,591,000	9,029,000
Michigan	4	360	661,000	481,000
Minnesota	22	8,368	9,558,000	5,995,000
New Hampshire	33	213,063	43,528,000	28,005,000
New Jersey	10	5,413	36,667,000	9,563,000
New York	10	44,669	17,130,000	8,899,000
Pennsylvania	1	1,191	4,016,000	2,216,000
Rhode Island	13	1,838	5,976,000	3,694,000
Vermont	24	60,128	15,603,000	10,889,000
Wisconsin	20	54,772	23,784,000	9,050,000
Total	**251**	**1,060,319**	**$315,663,000**	**$156,933,000**

Summary of Funded in-progress Forest Legacy Tracts in States Served by the Northeastern Area

State	Tracts	Acres	Total value	FLP payment
Connecticut	8	765	$2,687,000	$1,944,000
Delaware	1	348	3,000,000	2,000,000
Illinois	1	44	260,000	193,000
Indiana	4	2,242	5,410,000	3,507,000
Iowa	3	644	989,000	612,000
Maine	4	45,695	15,608,000	6,579,000
Maryland	1	1,964	4,835,000	2,963,000
Massachusetts	27	3,329	9,876,000	6,040,000
Michigan	3	120,702	18,620,000	7,449,000
Minnesota	2	89,494	19,000,000	3,464,000
Missouri	1	154	2,005,000	500,000
New Hampshire	7	5096	12,848,000	6,345,000
New Jersey	4	2,428	14,200,000	7,994,000
New York	3	93,023	25,000,000	3,161,000
Ohio	2	3636	6,749,000	1,450,000
Pennsylvania	2	1,727	2,200,000	800,000
Rhode Island	4	1211	11,492,000	4,793,000
Vermont	12	6,395	6,598,000	4,911,000
West Virginia	2	3,564	5,571,000	3,506,000
Wisconsin	3	43,095	21,097,000	6,223,000
Total	**94**	**425,556**	**$188,045,000**	**$74,434,000**

Northeastern Area Forest Legacy Program Costs by Federal and Non-Federal Entities



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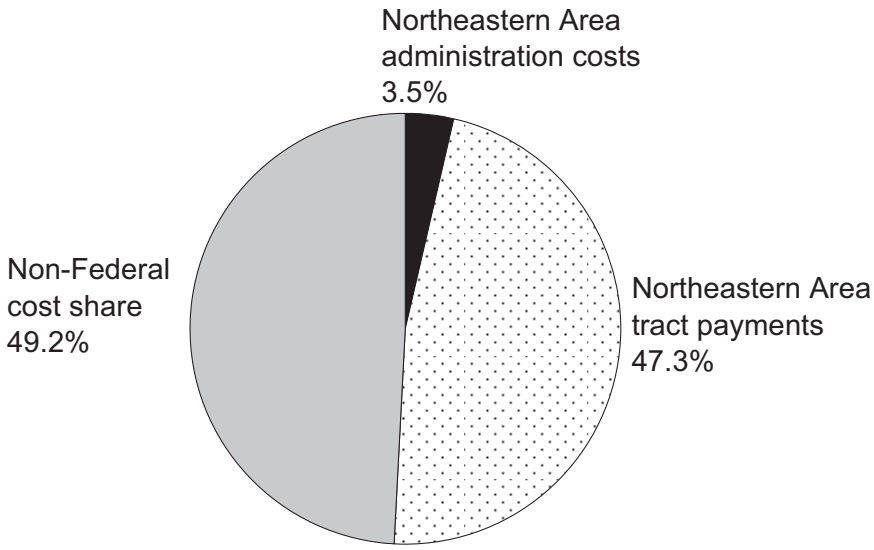

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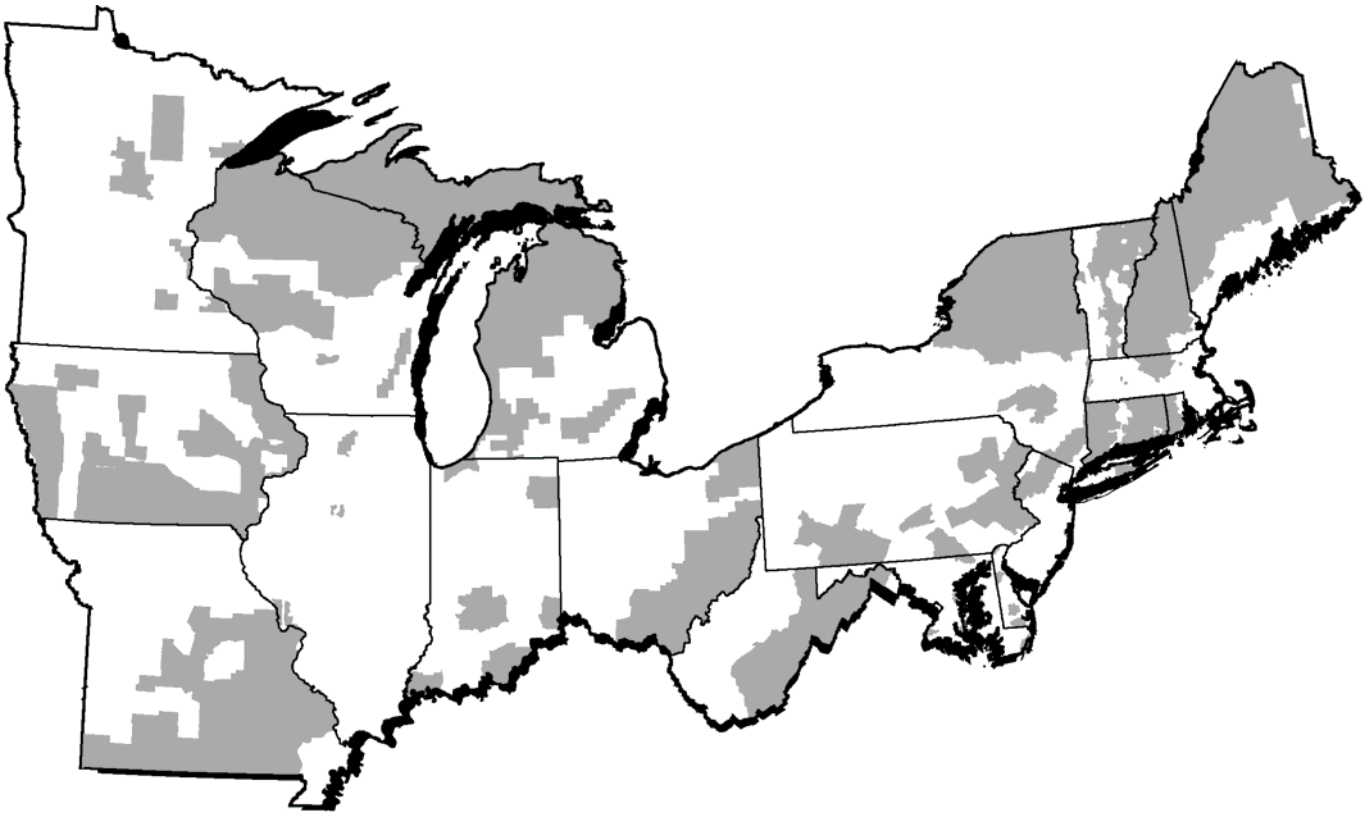
"To the extent practicable, the Federal share of the total program costs shall not exceed 75 percent, including any in-kind contribution." (16 U.S.C. 2103c Forest Legacy Program)

"As a goal, administrative funds will be kept under 15 percent of appropriated funds." (Forest Legacy Program Implementation Guidelines Part 1, X.B.)

Forest Legacy Program Activity by State

The following pages summarize Forest Legacy Program activity in the 20 States served by the Northeastern Area, including tracts completed through FY 2007, tracts identified for funding, and tracts proposed by the State Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committees for future funding.



Forest Legacy Program Status
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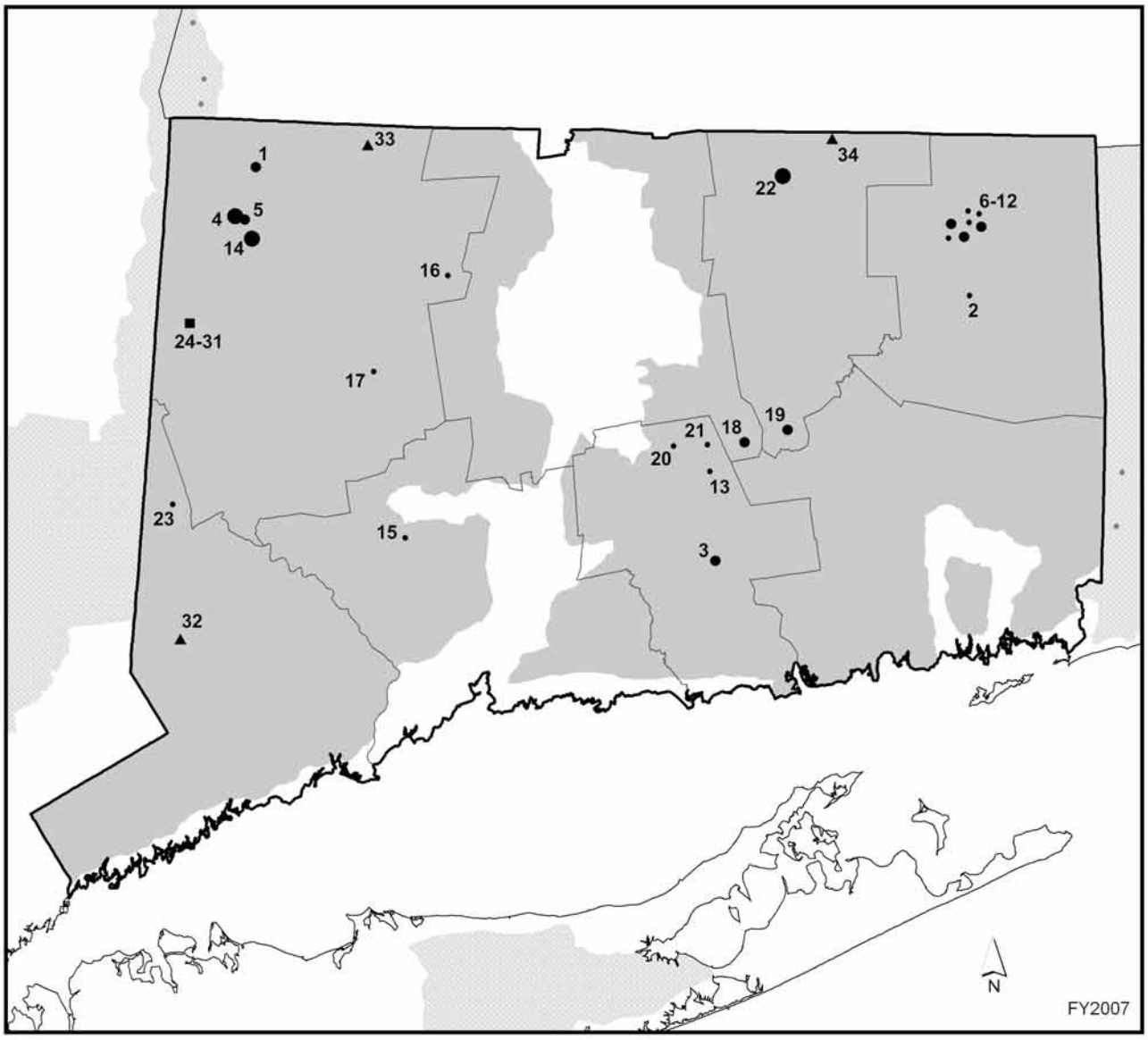
Forest Legacy Area

Connecticut Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Protect large blocks of forest land
- Provide opportunities for continuation of traditional forest uses
- Work with existing open space initiatives to achieve maximum resource conservation
- Protect water quality

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Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 100 acres
- Completed 101 - 200 acres
- Completed over 200 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent State

Connecticut Forest Legacy Area

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Connecticut Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2007

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Maplewood Farm	Litchfield County	172	$210,000	$210,000
2	Pogmore	Windham County	53	80,000	80,000
3	Pine Brook	Middlesex County	126	100,000	100,000
4–5	Great Mountain Forest 1–2	Litchfield County	5,528	5,453,000	4,089,000
6–12	Stonehouse Brook 1–7	Windham County	478	795,000	596,000
13	Peaceful Hill	Middlesex County	35	217,000	163,000
14	Housatonic	Litchfield County	204	410,000	0
15	Naugatuck	New Haven County	27	85,000	0
16	Nepaug	Litchfield County	27	45,000	0
17	Mattatuck	Litchfield County	55	170,000	0
18	Salmon River	Hartford County	158	315,000	0
19–21	Meshomasic 1–3	Tolland and Middlesex Counties	128	260,000	0
22	Shenipsit	Tolland County	311	597,000	0
23	Pootatuck	Fairfield County	45	312,000	0
Completed Projects Total:			**7,347**	**$9,049,000**	**$5,238,000**

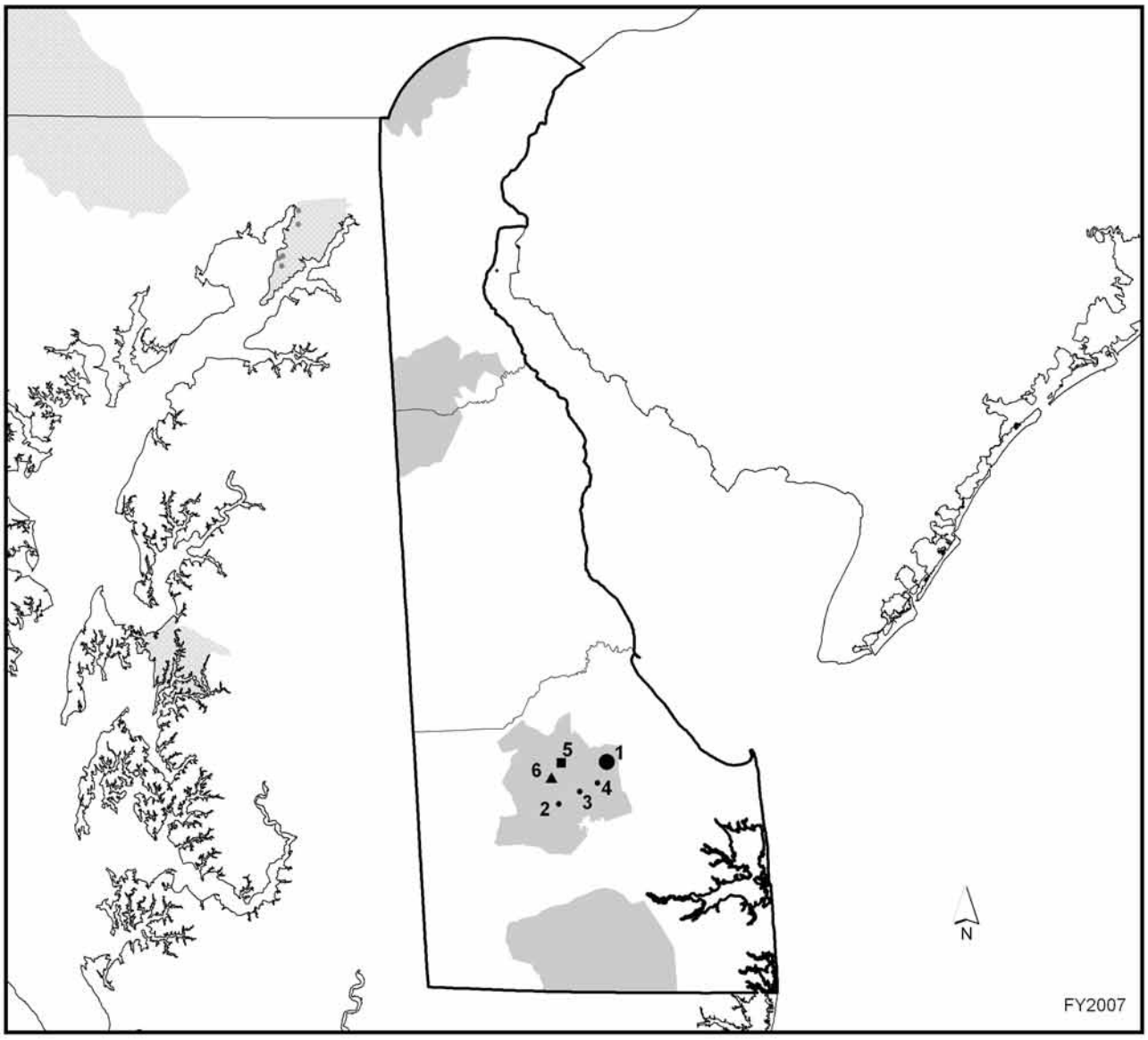
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
24–31	Skiff Mountain 1–8	Litchfield County	765	$2,687,000	$1,944,000
This is a cooperative effort involving seven landowners working with the Trust for Public Land, the Kent Land Trust, and the Sharon Land Trust to preserve over 750 acres that straddle the Kent-Sharon town lines in northwestern Connecticut.					
Funded Projects Total:			**765**	**$2,687,000**	**$1,944,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Estimated value
32	Lake Waubeeka	Fairfield County	604	$6,000,000
The project will connect two large contiguous protected blocks of land, and will create a protected block of over 3,500 acres in Fairfield County, the most densely populated county in Connecticut.				
33	Brookside Farm	Litchfield County	308	2,220,000
The property has had a rich history of forest management since the early 1900s. Primarily forested, the land showcases its previous uses through the presence of stone walls, charcoal hearths, and a foundation ruin of a water-powered 19th century tannery.				
34	Culver Pond	Tolland County	149	1,735,000
Culver Pond and the surrounding landscape are part of a larger tract of 640 acres deeded to Cornelius Davis in 1675 for service during the Narragansett Indian Wars. The property contains remnants of an 18th century sawmill and gristmill, and canals that fed water to the mills.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**1,061**	**$9,955,000**

Delaware Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Identify and protect environmentally important, privately owned forest lands threatened with conversion to nonforest uses
- Reduce forest fragmentation caused by development
- Provide environmental benefits through the restoration and protection of riparian zones, native forest plants and animals, and remnant forest types
- Provide recreational opportunities
- Provide watershed and water supply protection
- Provide employment opportunities and economic stability through the maintenance of traditional forest uses
- Maintain important scenic resources in the State
- Provide linkage between public properties, protected properties, and greenways
- Provide protection of rare, threatened, and endangered species of plants and animals
- Promote forest stewardship
- Provide educational opportunities

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AON amended June 7, 2006

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Delaware Forest Legacy Area

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- ● Completed 1 - 500 acres
- ● Completed over 500 acres
- ■ Funded
- ▲ Proposed
- • Completed project in adjacent State

Delaware Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2007

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Green Horizons 1	Sussex County	908	$4,800,000	$1,994,000
2	Green Horizons 2	Sussex County	448	3,030,000	1,975,000
3	Green Horizons 3	Sussex County	88	1,500,000	986,000
4	Green Horizons 4	Sussex County	240	3,700,000	1,970,000
Completed Projects Total:			**1,684**	**$13,030,000**	**$6,925,000**

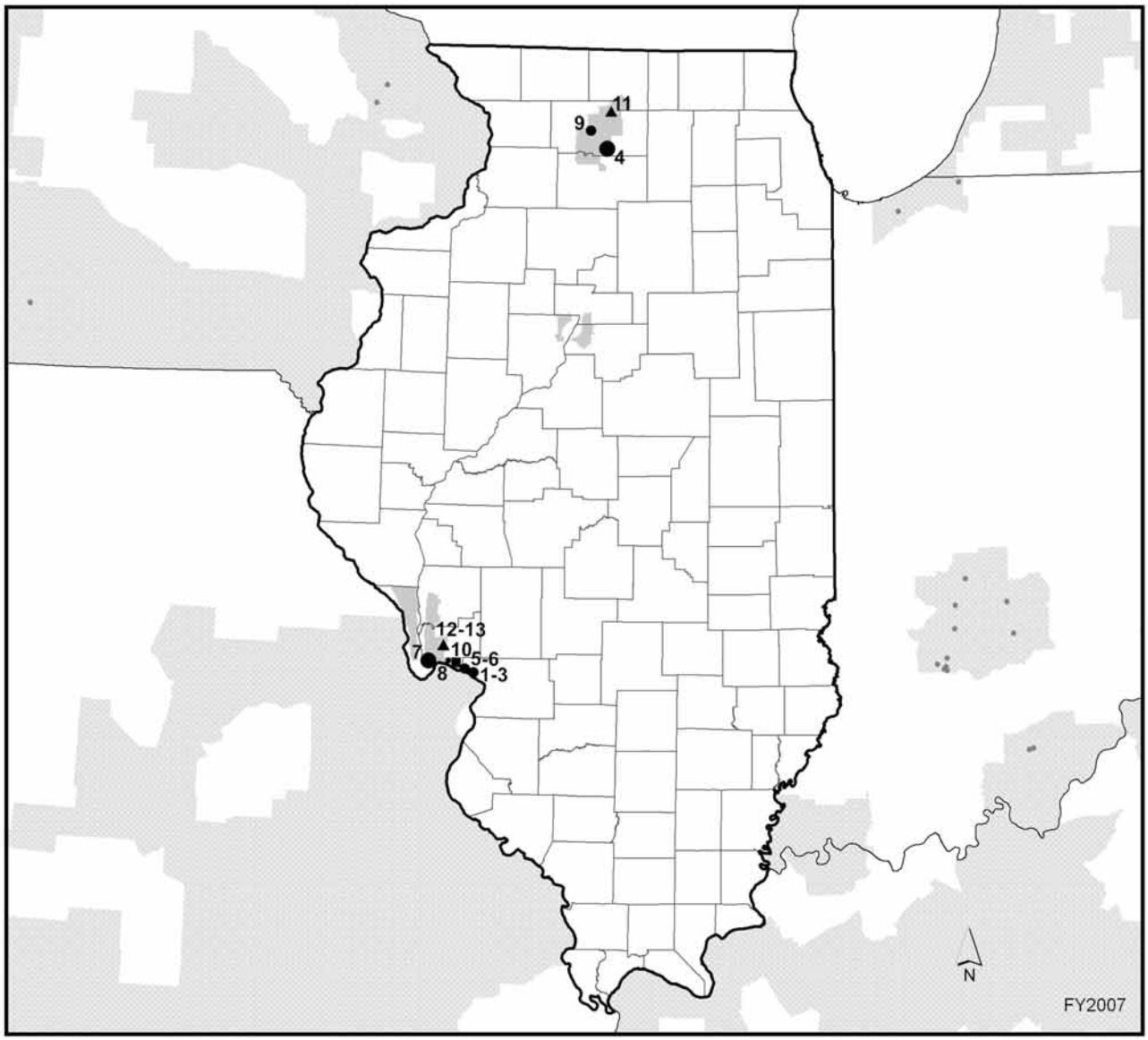
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
5	Green Horizons 5	Sussex County	348	$3,000,000	$2,000,000
This multiyear project is using both fee acquisitions to the Redden State Forest and conservation easements on other lands to accomplish the overall goal of adding to the Redden State Forest and buffering it with protected forest land.					
Funded Projects Total:			**348**	**$3,000,000**	**$2,000,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Estimated value
6	Green Horizons 6	Sussex County	460	$5,000,000
Additional funding is required to complete the Green Horizons project, which will add to the Redden State Forest as well as buffer it with protected forest land.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**460**	**$5,000,000**

Illinois Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Reduce forest fragmentation
- Restore riparian zones
- Provide public recreational opportunities

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Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 50 acres
- Completed 51 - 75 acres
- Completed over 75 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent NA State

Illinois Forest Legacy Area

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Illinois Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2007

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1–3	Oblate Woods	Madison County	143	$716,000	$492,000
4	Daysville Forest	Ogle County	93	365,000	273,000
5–6	LaVista Woods	Madison County	78	330,000	237,000
7	Rattlesnake Ridge	Jersey County	79	102,000	77,000
8	Chautauqua Woods	Jersey County	25	156,000	117,000
9	Byron Rock River	Ogle County	75	1,640,000	1,133,000
Completed Projects Total:			**493**	**$3,309,000**	**$2,329,000**

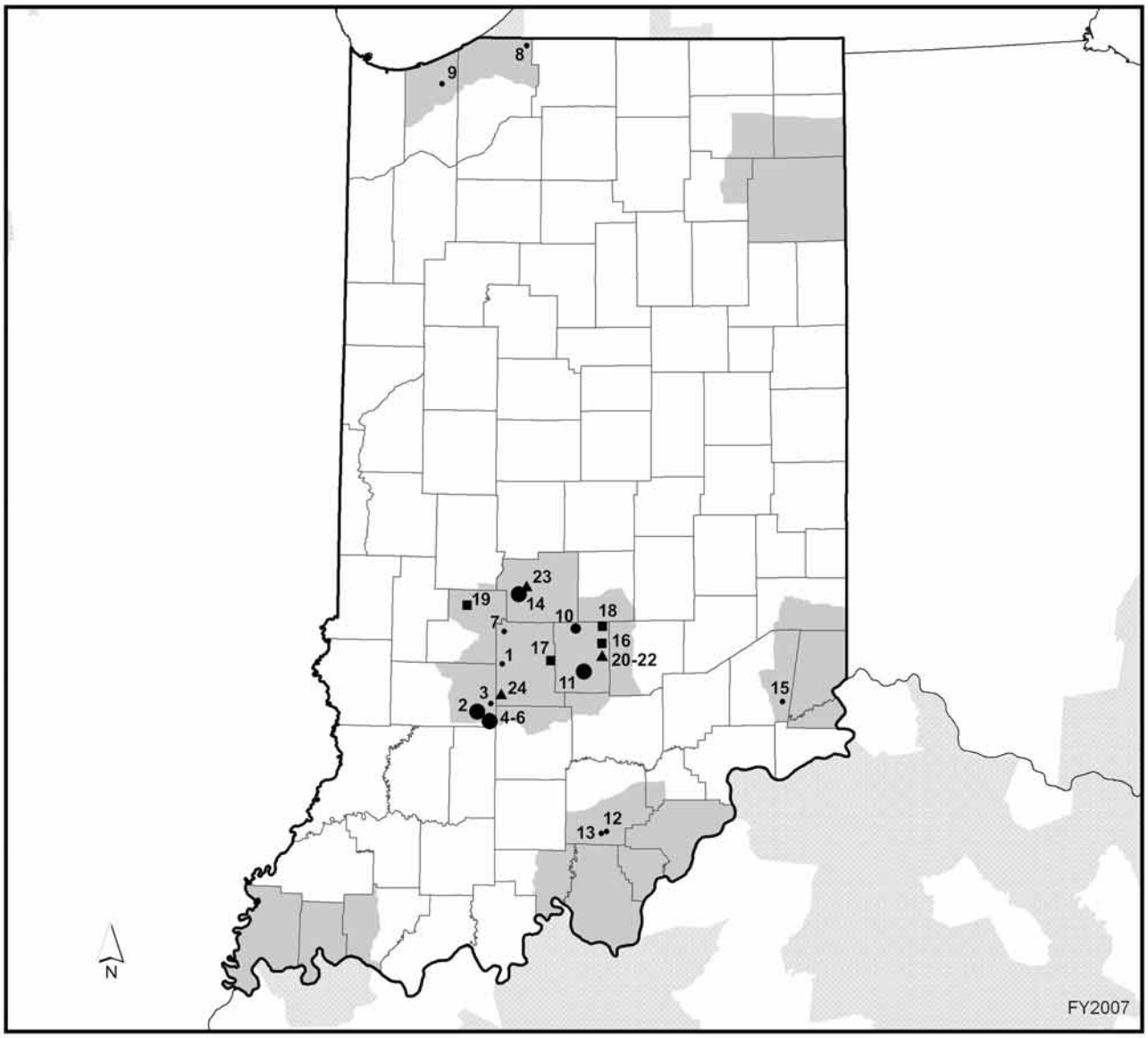
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
10	River Forest	Madison County	44	$260,000	$193,000
Located near the Oblate Woods and LaVista Woods projects, the proximity of this project to the Mississippi River makes it attractive for development. Forested tracts on scenic bluffs—a prime home location—overlooking the river further contribute to the development threat.					
Funded Projects Total:			**44**	**$260,000**	**$193,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Estimated value
11	McCormick	Ogle County	300	$600,000
This tract will further the goal of protecting forested areas adjacent to the Rock River. Protection will ensure continued natural resource education efforts of the Girl Scout camp located on the property, as well as protect critical habitat for two State threatened plant species.				
12–13	Pere Marquette 1–2	Jersey County	736	3,970,000
These two tracts will continue a longstanding effort to protect thousands of acres of forest habitat in the watersheds of the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers along the bluffs. The tracts are adjacent to Pere Marquette State Park.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**1,036**	**$4,570,000**

Indiana Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Identify and protect environmentally important privately owned forest lands threatened with conversion to nonforest uses, keeping these forests as parts of the working natural landscape
- Reduce forest fragmentation caused by development and subdivision of important forest lands

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Indiana Forest Legacy Area

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 200 acres
- Completed 201 - 800 acres
- Completed over 800 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent NA State

Indiana Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2007

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Little Richland Creek	Monroe County	299	$110,000	$84,000
2–6	Indian Creek 1–5	Greene County	2,390	1,954,000	1,428,000
7	Jack's Defeat Creek	Monroe County	225	398,000	338,000
8	Rattlesnake Creek	LaPorte County	163	145,000	123,000
9	River's Edge	Porter County	77	167,000	167,000
10	Hills of Gold	Brown County	460	830,000	726,000
11	Gnaw Bone Camp	Brown County	1,368	2,425,000	1,824,000
12–13	Big Spring Farm 1–2	Washington County	183	233,000	175,000
14	Hurricane Hills	Morgan County	1,351	2,600,000	2,300,000
15	Corning Woods	Ripley County	142	125,000	0
Completed Projects Total:			**6,658**	**$8,987,000**	**$7,165,000**

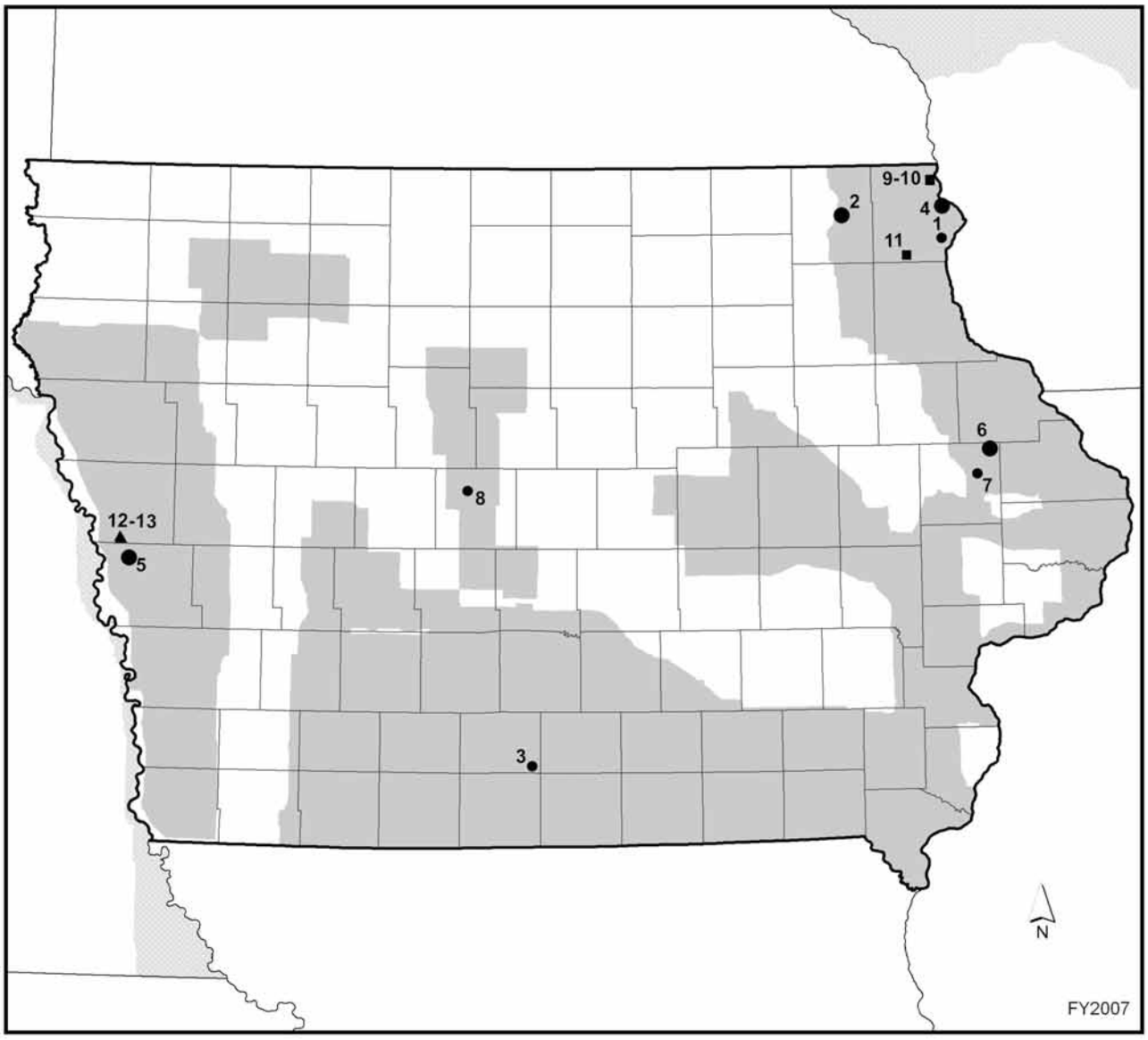
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
16	Mt. Tea Ridge	Brown County	806	$1,687,000	$1,265,000
Located less than 35 miles from Indianapolis, this forested property hosts valuable mixed hardwoods and scenic views.					
17–18	Land Bridge 1–2	Brown and Monroe Counties	286	723,000	542,000
This project protects working forests in Indiana's beautiful hill country. The rugged hills with stunning hardwood forests make this region prime real estate for commuters, retirees, and vacation homeowners from Indianapolis.					
19	Luke's Run	Owen County	1,150	3,000,000	1,700,000
This block of well-managed central hardwood forest with karst features is threatened because it is an easy 45-mile commute to Indianapolis. It borders the 6,000-acre Owen-Putnam State Forest and is near the 1,500-acre Cagles Mill Lake and 8,000-acre Lieber State Recreation Area.					
Funded Projects Total:			**2,242**	**$5,410,000**	**$3,507,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Estimated value
20–22	Land Bridge II 1–3	Brown County	475	$1,030,000
This three-tract project will continue the efforts begun for the Land Bridge project, connecting large blocks of public lands by protecting bridges of private lands.				
23	Hurricane Hills	Morgan County	471	1,180,000
This project protects over 1,300 feet of forest that borders the south branch of Lamb Creek, which drains into the White River, thus enhancing the water quality of one of Indiana's impaired waterbodies.				
24	Popcorn Creek	Monroe County	700	1,750,000
The owner has pieced together this contiguous block and has worked to improve and expand the forest by converting old fields to forests, conducting timber stand improvement projects, and creating oak regeneration openings to keep oak species dominate on the landscape.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**1,646**	**$3,960,000**

Iowa Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Protect environmentally important private forests that are threatened by conversion to nonforest uses, such as conversion to agriculture, gravel pits/mining, and residential or commercial development
- Protect Iowa's publicly owned or permanently protected forested tracts from environmental threats caused by the development of nearby forest areas
- Prevent and reverse the fragmentation and parcelilzation of Iowa's contiguous forests by reconnecting parcels of land and keeping forests in congituous parcels
- Preserve the beauty and public enjoyment of Iowa's forested landscape

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Iowa Forest Legacy Area

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 150 acres
- Completed over 150 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent NA State

Iowa Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2007

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Lansing Big Lake	Allamakee County	35	$78,000	$58,000
2	Cold Air Slope	Winneshiek County	165	561,000	365,000
3	Stephens Forest	Clarke County	60	19,000	4,000
4	Effigy	Allamakee County	192	214,000	161,000
5	Loess Hills Forest	Harrison County	255	606,000	132,000
6–7	Canyons 1–2	Jones and Dubuque Counties	557	339,000	265,000
8	Saylorville Greenbelt	Boone County	75	156,000	0
Completed Projects Total:			**1,339**	**$1,973,000**	**$985,000**

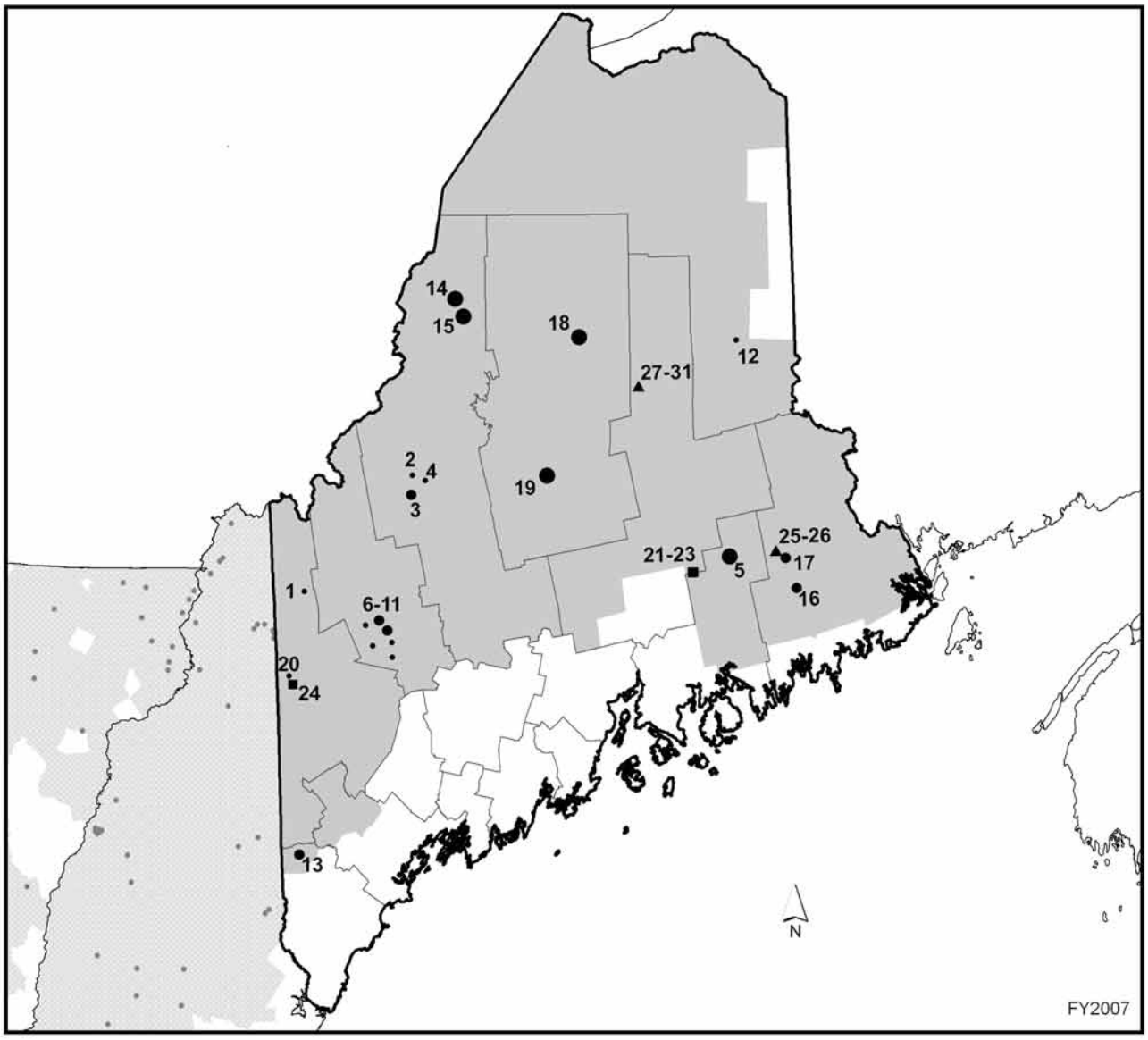
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
9–10	NE Upper Bluffs 1–2	Allamakee County	430	$565,000	$424,000
These two tracts are working forests that contain contiguous forests critical to fish and wildlife habitat (coldwater trout streams), include scenic viewing points, and protect several archeological, cultural, and geologic resources.					
11	Monona	Allamakee County	214	424,000	188,000
Forest management has been active on the property with timber harvests, crop tree release efforts, and invasive species (garlic mustard) management taking place. The property has open public access to nonmotorized use, including hiking, hunting, and equestrian riding.					
Funded Projects Total:			**644**	**$989,000**	**$612,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Estimated value
12–13	Preparation Canyon	Monona County	1,678	$1,355,000
Located in the Loess Hills, this project will help protect part of this formation that runs for 200 miles through western Iowa. The Loess Hills are windblown soil deposits over 200 feet deep in great rolling drifts above the Missouri River flood plain.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**1,678**	**$1,355,000**

Maine Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Prevent the conversion of Maine's forest to nonforest uses, and thereby protect an array of Maine's traditional forest uses. These uses include timber harvesting, public access, and recreational opportunities such as hunting, fishing, and hiking, to name but a few
- Protect a wide range of public values, including, but not limited to, wetlands, significant fish and wildlife habitat, historical or archaeological sites, scenic resources, rare or exemplary natural communities, biodiversity, and sustainable forest management

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Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 5,000 acres
- Completed 5,001 - 20,000 acres
- Completed over 20,000 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent State

Maine Forest Legacy Area

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Maine Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2007

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Cupsuptic Lake	Oxford County	1,272	$843,000	$843,000
2–4	Pierce Pond	Somerset County	9,858	1,950,000	1,950,000
5	Nicatous Lake	Hancock County	20,268	4,500,000	3,000,000
6–11	Mt. Blue/Tumbledown Mtn.	Franklin County	25,776	7,690,000	4,240,000
12	Mattawamkeag	Aroostook County	3,338	895,000	500,000
13	Leavitt Plantation	York County	8,603	2,735,000	596,000
14–15	West Branch	Somerset County	328,364	36,167,000	19,647,000
16	Machias River 1	Washington County	6,316	2,903,000	1,987,000
17	Machias River 2	Washington and Hancock Counties	7,662	7,565,000	1,478,000
18	Katahdin Forest	Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties	194,751	23,800,000	4,437,000
19	Katahdin Iron Works	Piscataquis County	37,000	9,870,000	4,434,000
20	Grafton	Oxford County	3,688	2,850,000	2,000,000
Completed Projects Total:			**646,896**	**$101,768,000**	**$45,112,000**

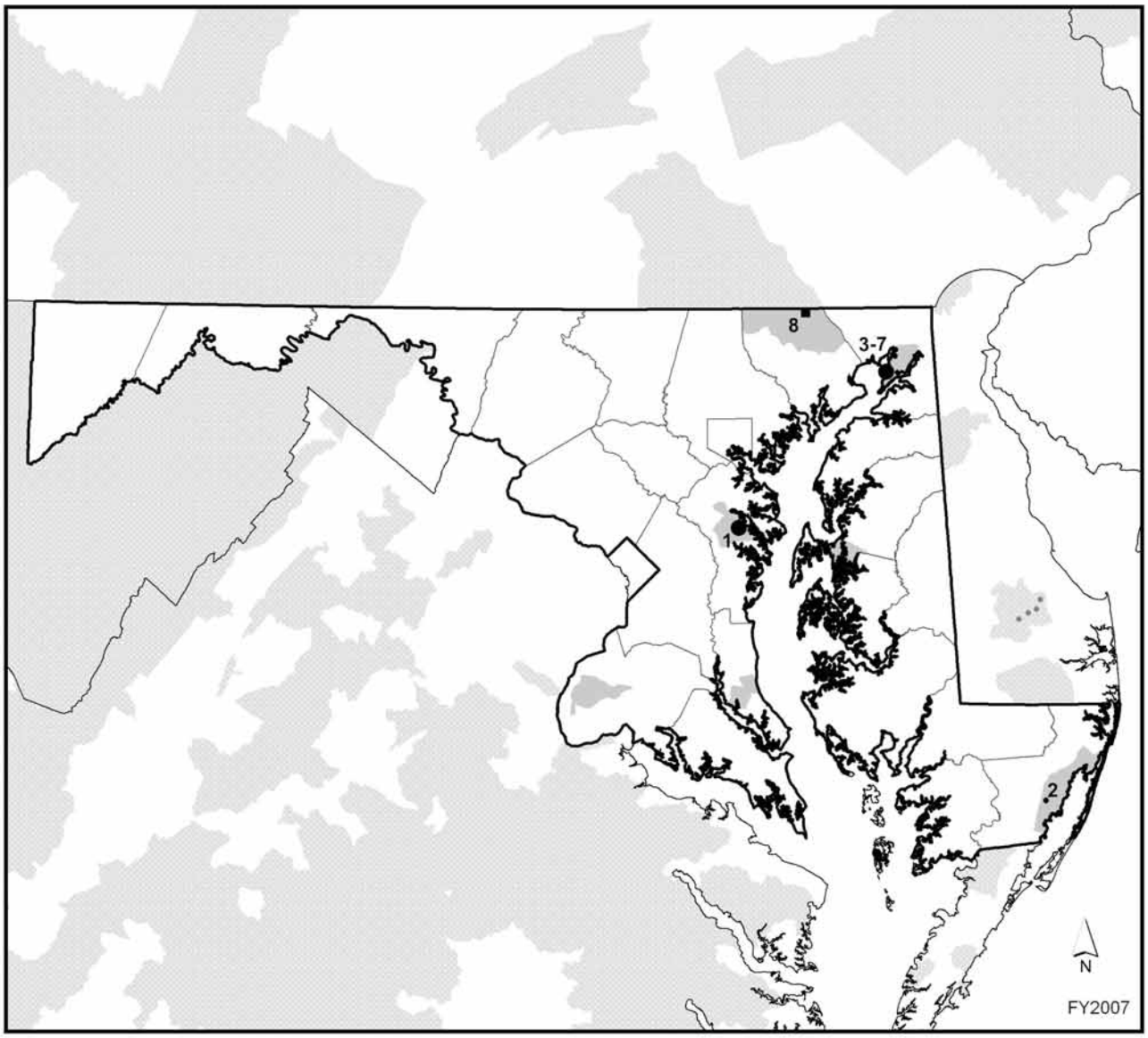
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
21–23	Lower Penobscot Forest 1–3	Penobscot and Hancock Counties	42,241	$13,608,000	$5,466,000
The combination of fee and conservation easements for this project is part of a larger conservation vision. The Penobscot-Hancock Highlands Conservation Initiative seeks to protect the forest lands east of Bangor, from the Sunkhaze National Wildlife Refuge to Bar Harbor.					
24	Grafton Notch	Oxford County	3,454	$2,000,000	$1,113,000
Grafton Notch slices through the spectacular Mahoosuc Mountains, encompassing some of the most dramatic mountain landscapes found in Maine. Hiking trails on the property offer access to recreational opportunities on this tract and neighboring properties.					
Funded Projects Total:			**45,695**	**$15,608,000**	**$6,579,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Estimated value
25–26	Machias River 3	Washington County	33,808	$5,282,000
Located between protected lands, this tract has outstanding conservation values, streams, and diverse wildlife habitats. The project will secure more than 88 percent of the upper Machias watershed from development and ensure sustainable forest management and public access.				
27–31	Katahdin Forest Expansion 1–5	Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties	19,647	6,805,000
The Katahdin Region, anchored by Baxter State Park, represents Maine's largest block of contiguous conservation lands. All five properties have traditionally been under active commercial forest management and are key contributors to the local wood products industry.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**53,455**	**$12,086,000**

Maryland Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

Assessment of Need approved January 22, 1996

- Reduce forest fragmentation caused by development
- Restore and protect riparian zones, native plants and animals, and remnant forests
- Provide recreational opportunities
- Protect watersheds and water supplies
- Ensure economic stability through the continuation of traditional forest uses
- Maintain important scenic resources of the State
- Provide linkage to public areas and protected areas
- Protect rare, threatened, and endangered species

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Maryland Forest Legacy Area

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 100 acres
- Completed 101 - 200 acres
- Completed over 200 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent NA State

Maryland Forest Legacy Program

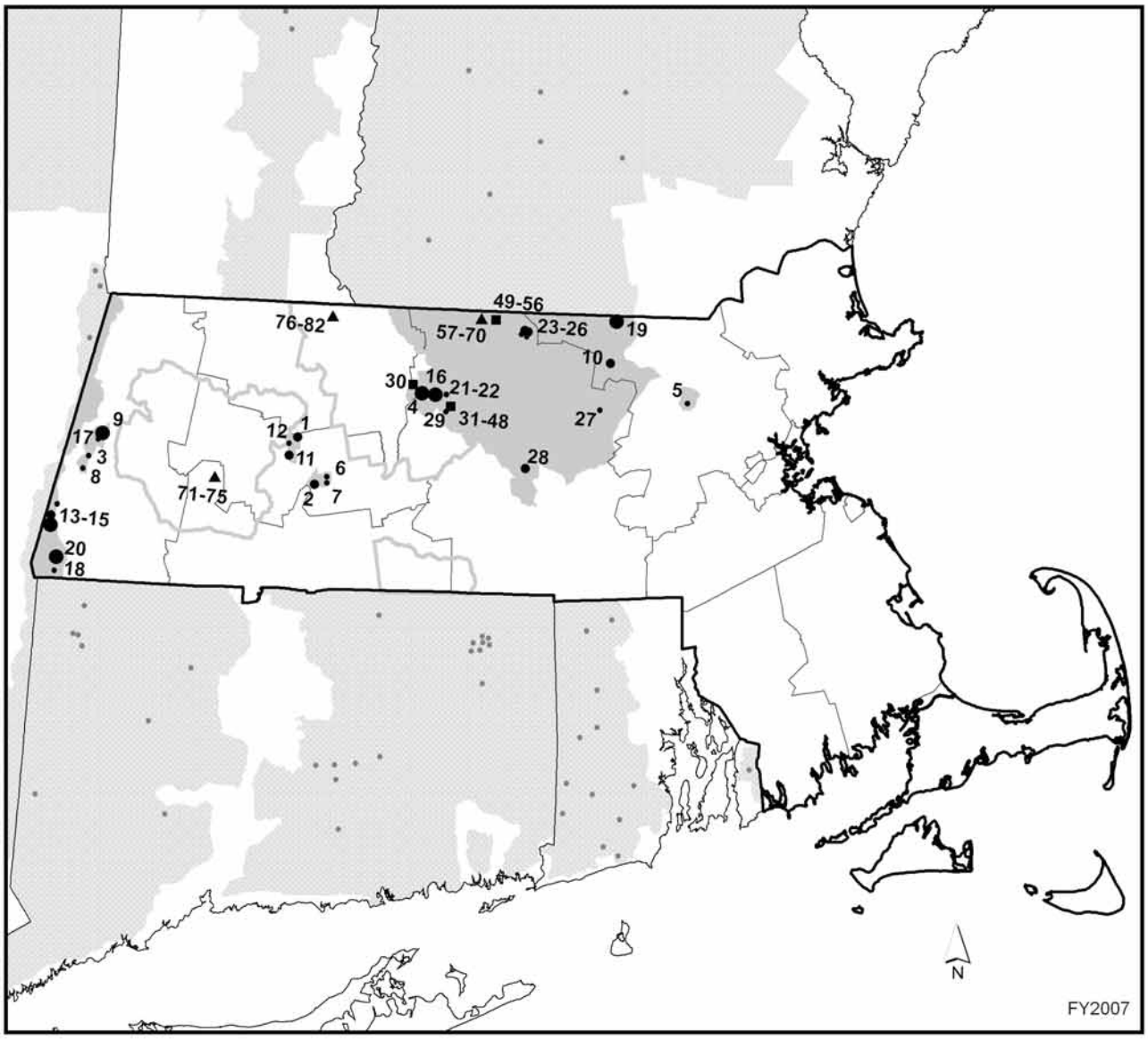
Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2007

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Green Cathedral	Anne Arundel County	298	$1,550,000	$650,000
2	Coastal Bay	Worcester County	95	78,000	78,000
3–4	Muddy Creek 1–2	Cecil County	186	630,000	630,000
5–7	Rodney, Caveat, and McDaniel	Cecil County	668	775,000	0
Completed Projects Total:			**1,247**	**$3,033,000**	**$1,358,000**

Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
8	Broad Creek	Harford County	1,964	$4,835,000	$2,963,000
This large property is predominantly forested with the oak-hickory forest type and includes a stand of potentially old-growth eastern hemlock. Several State-listed rare, threatened, and endangered species are known to exist on the property.					
Funded Projects Total:			**1,964**	**$4,835,000**	**$2,963,000**

Massachusetts Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Protect high-elevation forests and municipal watersheds
- Protect aquifers, river corridors, and wetlands
- Protect threatened and endangered species habitat
- Encourage traditional forest uses

Assessment of Need approved August 5, 1993
AON amended June 1, 2001

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Massachusetts Forest Legacy Area

Proposed Forest Legacy Area

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 100 acres
- Completed 101 - 200 acres
- Completed over 200 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent State

Massachusetts Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2007

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Holich	Hampshire County	113	$220,000	$220,000
2	Anciporch	Hampshire County	106	198,000	165,000
3	Audubon	Berkshire County	75	180,000	180,000
4	Hutchinson	Worcester County	490	616,000	450,000
5	Pippin Tree	Middlesex County	73	4,300,000	1,500,000
6	Boudreau	Hampshire County	56	321,000	241,000
7	Johnson	Hampshire County	47	59,000	48,000
8	Stockbridge Sportsman's Club	Berkshire County	67	60,000	60,000
9	Kripalu (BNRC)	Berkshire County	225	280,000	280,000
10	Pumpkin Brook Link	Middlesex County	174	750,000	250,000
11–12	Hatfield Watershed 1–2	Hampshire County	145	681,000	512,000
13–15	Alford Springs 1–3	Berkshire County	947	1,265,000	945,000
16	2-Mile Landbridge	Worcester County	467	600,000	330,000
17	Williams	Berkshire County	14	38,000	35,000
18	Mt. Washington–Camp Hi-Rock	Berkshire County	665	2,100,000	1,097,000
19	Belmont Springs	Middlesex County	255	2,600,000	1,383,000
20	Karner Brook Ridge	Berkshire County	213	1,000,000	303,000
21–22	Prospect Hill 1–2	Worcester County	167	438,000	302,000
23–26	Bush Hill 1–4	Worcester County	340	598,000	243,000
27	Ballard Hill	Berkshire County	33	265,000	90,000
28	Muschopauge Brook	Worcester County	106	630,000	395,000
29	Quabbin Corridor Connection 1	Worcester County	75	392,000	0
Completed Projects Total:			**4,853**	**$17,591,000**	**$9,029,000**

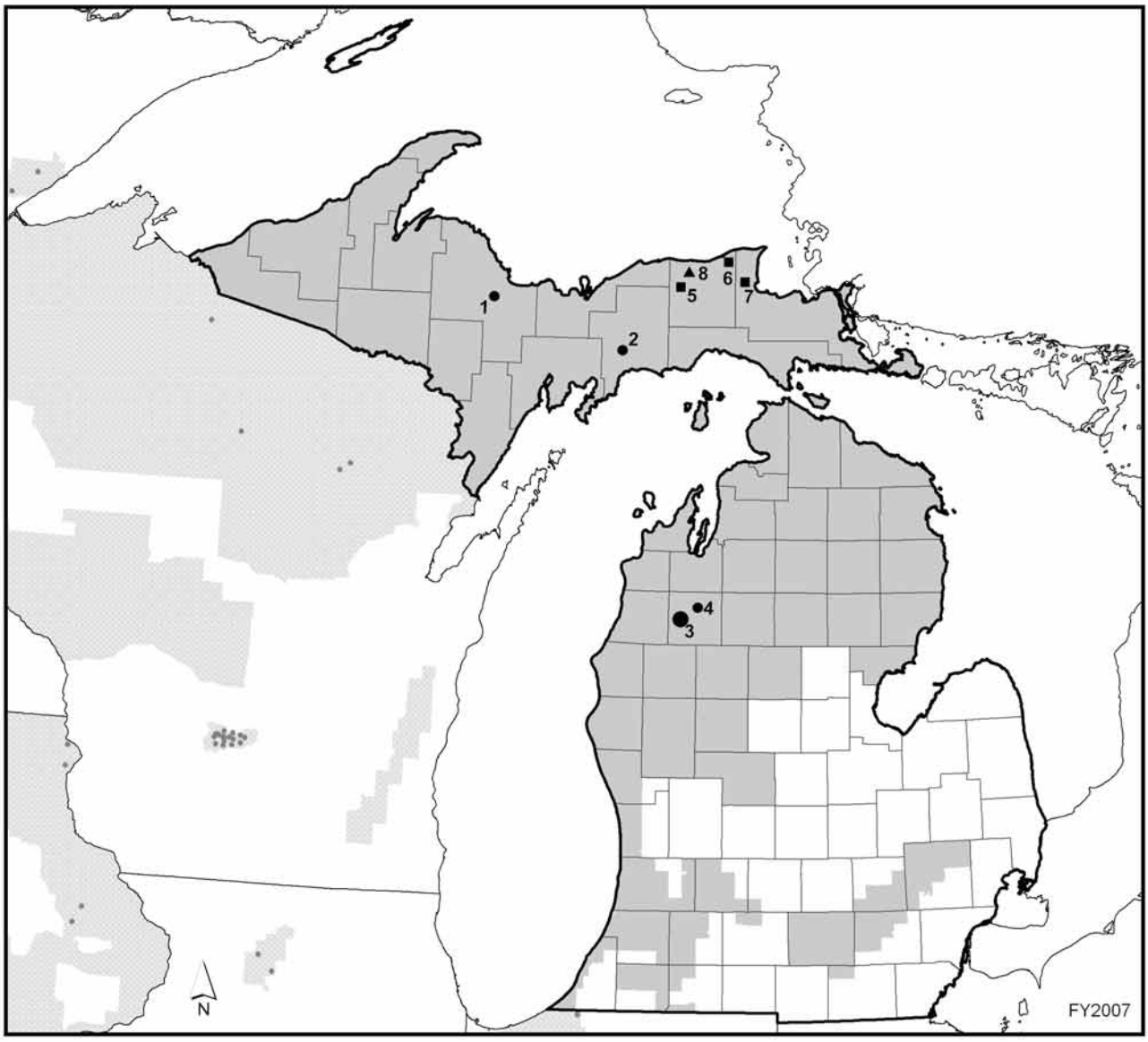
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
30	Eagleville Pines	Worcester County	283	$1,011,000	$830,000
Identified as unprotected core habitat, this area represents the highest priority for biodiversity conservation and protection.					
31–48	Quabbin Corridor Connection 2–19	Worcester County	1,946	4,130,000	2,710,000
This project extends over a 9-mile expanse of rolling hills and intact forest lands, adding crucial links to 80,000 acres of protected lands.					
49-56	Southern Monadnock Plateau 1–8	Worcester County	1,100	4,735,000	2,500,000
Today, about 50 percent of the Mid-State Trail runs through private, unprotected property and along town roads. This large project would help connect tens of thousands of acres protected by the Commonwealth, land trusts, and municipalities.					
Funded Projects Total:			**3,329**	**$9,876,000**	**$6,040,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Estimated value
57-70	Southern Monadnock Plateau II 1–14	Worcester County	1,825	$4,430,000
This project will build on Phase 1 to conserve working forests facing high threats of conversion due to increasing development pressures. This multiyear effort is creating corridors of protected working forests, linking more than 15,000 acres of protected lands in MA and NH.				
71-75	Westfield Heritage Woodlands 1–5	Berkshire and Hampshire County	802	1,300,000
This project consists of five tracts of ecologically important, highly threatened forest within the Westfield watershed. The Westfield River has received National Wild and Scenic designation, and working woodlands cover more than 80 percent of the river's watershed.				
76-82	Metacomet-Monadnock Forest 1–7	Franklin County	934	2,225,000
This is the first of a three-phase strategy targeting 5,000 acres of institutional and private forest land centered in some of the largest unfragmented forest blocks in the Massachusetts and New Hampshire Quabbin to Cardigan corridor.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**3,561**	**$7,955,000**

Michigan Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

Assessment of Need approved February 20, 2004

- Identify and protect environmentally important, privately owned forests threatened by conversion to uses inconsistent with traditional forest uses
- Reduce forest fragmentation caused by parcelization/subdivision and development
- Provide environmental benefits through the protection of riparian areas, native forest plants and animals, and natural ecosystem functions
- Maintain scenic resources
- Enhance recreational opportunities
- Promote forest stewardship
- Provide undeveloped buffer areas to already protected areas
- Complement other State or Federal interests or assistance programs
- Protect rare, threatened, and endangered species
- Enhance habitat connectivity

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Michigan Forest Legacy Area

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 100 acres
- Completed over 100 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent State

Michigan Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2007

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1–2	Central Upper Peninsula	Marquette and Schoolcraft Counties	160	$161,000	$106,000
3–4	Northern Wexford	Wexford County	200	500,000	375,000
Completed Projects Total:			**360**	**$661,000**	**$481,000**

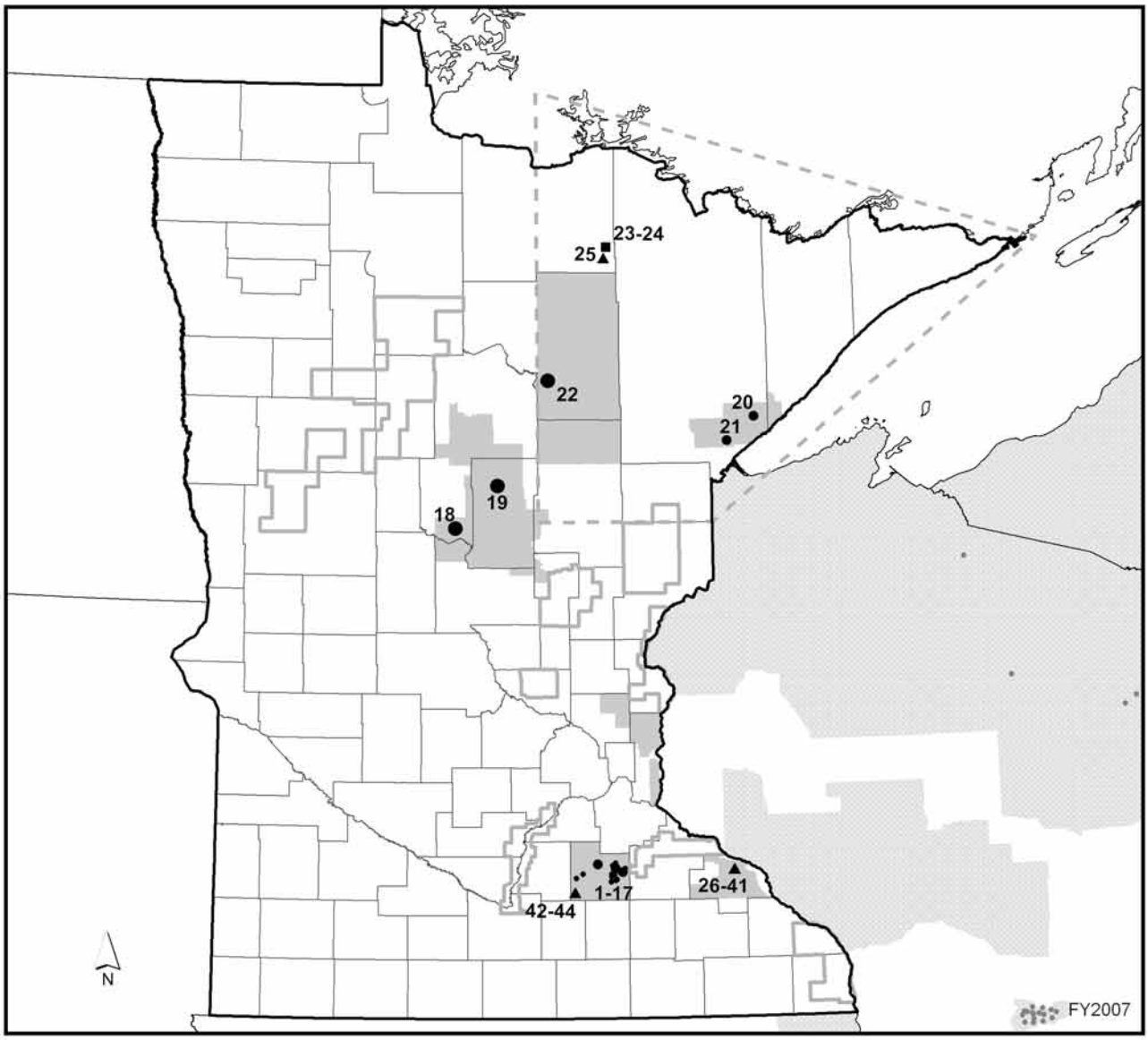
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
5–7	Northern Great Lakes Forest 1–3	Multiple counties	120,702	$18,620,000	$7,449,000
This project will acquire a conservation easement on 150,991 acres of northern hardwood forest and freshwater wetland resources in two phases. Public recreational access will be acquired. The FLP acquisitions are part of a larger project that involves land protection through fee purchase and conservation easement acquisitions on a total of 271,124 acres.					
Funded Projects Total:			**120,702**	**$18,620,000**	**$7,449,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Estimated value
8	Northern Great Lakes Forest 4	Multiple counties	30,289	$4,830,000
Additional parts of a conservation easement project in which the total land protected through FLP will be 150,991 acres.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**30,289**	**$4,830,000**

Minnesota Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Prevent conversion of private forest lands most likely threatened by development in the next decade
- Encourage all eligible organizations and agencies to focus on and protect the most threatened forests
- Work with organizations and agencies to protect specific forest tracts from development

Assessment of Need approved February 29, 2000
AON amended February 18, 2005

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Minnesota Forest Legacy Area - Active

Minnesota Forest Legacy Area - Candidate

Mixed Laurentian Province Forest Legacy Area

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 100 acres
- Completed 101 - 1,000 acres
- Completed over 1,000 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent NA State

Minnesota Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2007

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1–6	Nerstrand Woods 1–6	Rice County	464	$1,252,000	$1,001,000
7–12	Seven Mile Woods 1–6	Rice County	347	869,000	478,000
13–14	Cannon River Wilderness 1–2	Rice County	84	184,000	135,000
15–16	Cannon River Big Woods 1–2	Rice County	148	724,000	566,000
17	Big Woods Heritage Forest	Rice County	128	409,000	0
18–19	Brainerd Lakes 1–2	Cass and Crow Wing Counties	4,770	3,600,000	2,700,000
20–21	North Duluth 1–2	St. Louis County	768	720,000	365,000
22	Sugar Hills	Itasca County	1,659	1,800,000	750,000
Completed Projects Total:			**8,368**	**$9,558,000**	**$5,995,000**

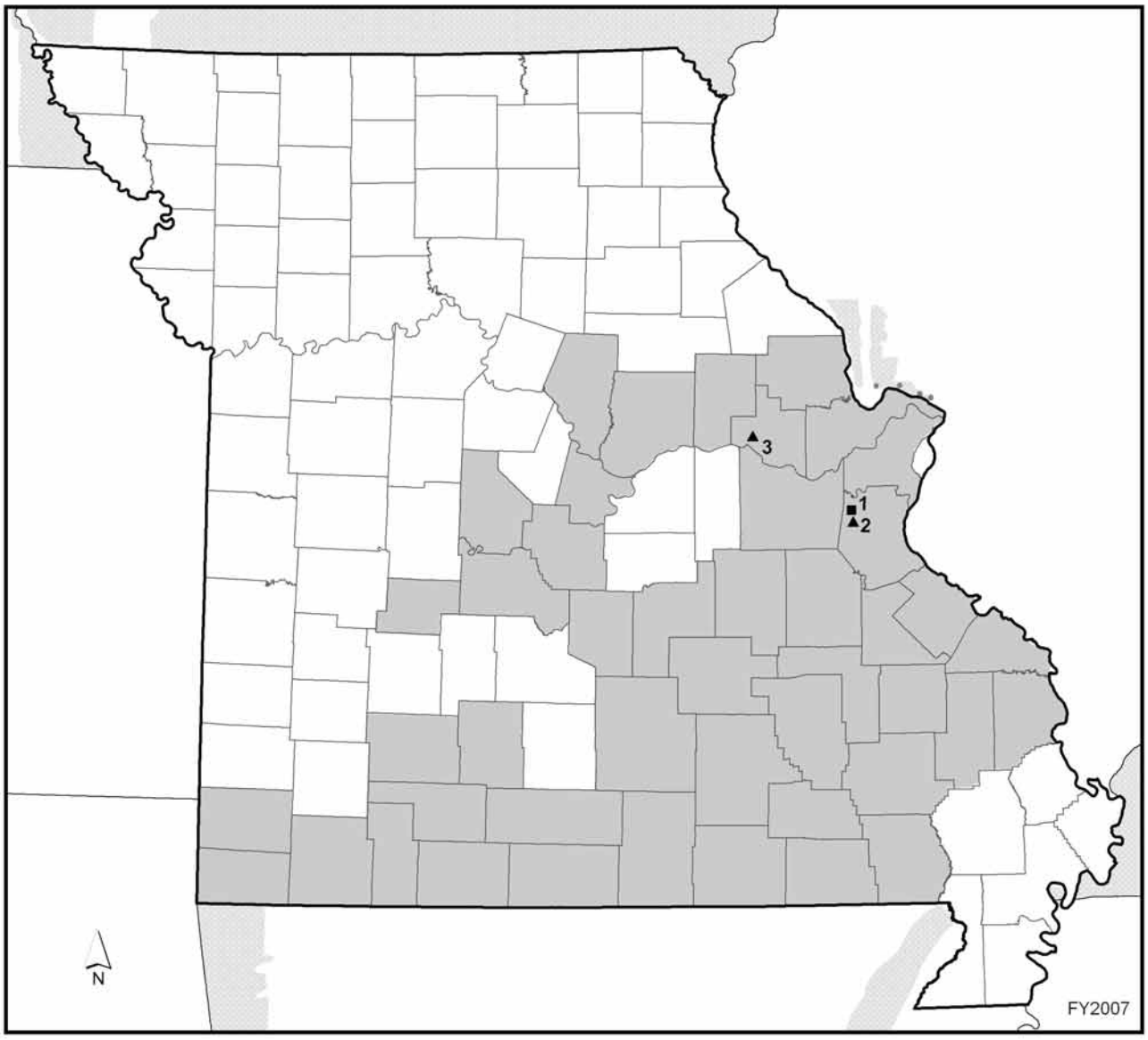
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
23-24	Koochiching Forest 1–2	Koochiching County	89,494	$19,000,000	$3,464,000
This property, located adjacent to the Superior National Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation, and Minnesota's largest State Forest, contains 21 Federal or State endangered or threatened species, including Canada lynx, timber wolf, orchids, and a rare tiger beetle.					
Funded Projects Total:			**89,494**	**$19,000,000**	**$3,464,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Estimated value
25	Koochiching Forest 3	Koochiching County	38,300	$7,000,000
This is the third phase of this project that, when combined with the two earlier phases, will protect over 127,000 acres of forests in northern Minnesota.				
26–41	Mississippi Blufflands 1–16	Wabasha County	3,395	5,167,000
Consisting of 16 different tracts, this project is the first phase to buffer existing State forest lands from development pressure in southeastern Minnesota. This project will protect working forests that provide lumber to local mills and manufacturers.				
42–44	Rice County Big Woods 4	Rice County	235	1,400,000
This tract includes sites identified by the Minnesota County Biological Survey as containing high-quality native plant communities, including maple-basswood forests, oak forests, and tamarack swamp. Eagles, blandings turtles, and trumpeter swans are some species of interest in the area.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**41,930**	**$13,567,000**

Missouri Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

– To maintain large blocks of important privately owned forest land that will supply the infrastructure to protect and conserve the important forest values for which the forest was selected. These values are critical watersheds and water supply protection, species richness, native forest ecosystems, karst features, and species of conservation concern. Protection will be in accordance with providing for economic visibility and stability, forest stewardship, and sustainability through the promotion of working forests.

Assessment of Need approved August 5, 2005

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Missouri Forest Legacy Area

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- ■ Funded
- ▲ Proposed
- • Completed project in adjacent NA State

Missouri Forest Legacy Program

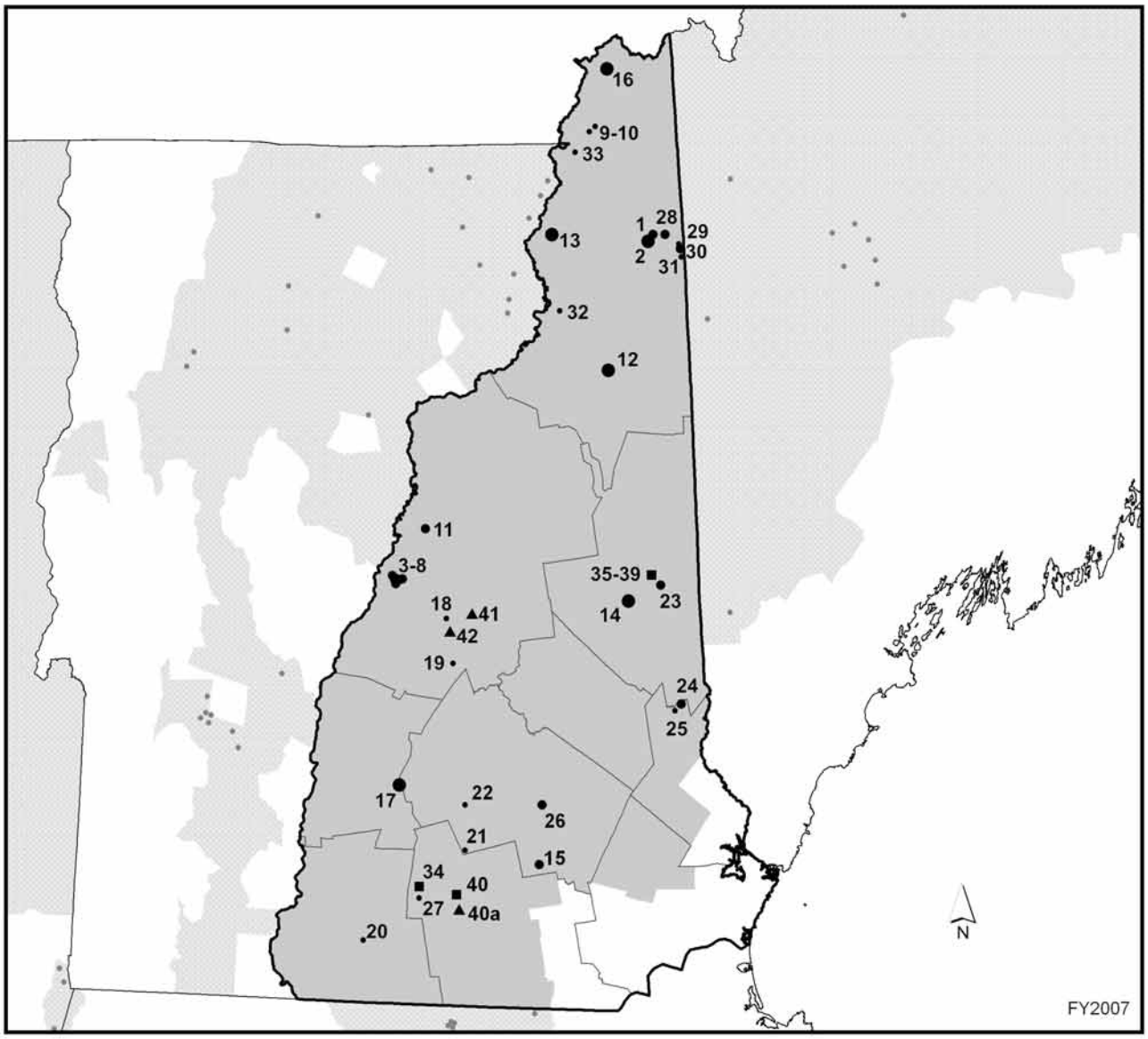
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	LaBarque Creek	Jefferson County	154	$2,005,000	$500,000
LaBarque Creek features over 6.5 miles of permanently flowing, very high-quality stream habitat, with this project protecting about 10 percent of the creek's length. The watershed's underlying sandstone geology—very uncommon in Missouri—supports five different types of rare, imperiled, high-quality natural communities, as well as many State-listed Species of Conservation Concern.					
Funded Projects Total:			**154**	**$2,005,000**	**$500,000**

Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Estimated value
2	LaBarque Creek	Jefferson County	429	$3,904,000
This is a second, adjacent tract to Missouri's first project to receive funding through the FLP that will expand the protected lands in the watershed.				
3	Razor Hollow	Warren County	1,313	4,054,000
This consists of four tracts of managed forest directly adjoining Daniel Boone State Forest. The area contains the State's largest forest block north of the Missouri River and provides habitat for many species of neotropical migrant songbirds, amphibians, and the Federally listed Indiana Bat.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**1,742**	**$7,958,000**

New Hampshire Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Expand existing protected forests
- Protect large blocks of forest land
- Provide for traditional forest uses
- Protect critical wildlife habitat

Assessment of Need approved February 11, 1994
AON amended February 29, 2000

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Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 500 acres
- Completed 501 - 5,000 acres
- Completed over 5,000 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent State

New Hampshire Forest Legacy Area

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

New Hampshire Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2007

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1–2	Thirteen Mile Woods 1 & 2	Coos County	8,070	$4,605,000	$2,195,000
3–8	Smarts Mountain	Grafton County	3,911	879,000	873,000
9–10	Jahoda and Jahoda/Johnson	Coos County	400	157,000	157,000
11	Piermont Mountain	Grafton County	1,650	219,000	219,000
12	Pond of Safety	Coos County	10,198	3,844,000	2,109,000
13	Bunnell Mountain	Coos County	18,430	2,050,000	1,675,000
14	Ossipee Mountains	Carroll County	5,372	1,685,000	1,400,000
15	Kimball Pond	Merrimack County	972	1,085,000	700,000
16	Connecticut Lakes Headwaters	Coos County	146,290	15,325,000	11,494,000
17–22	Pillsbury-Sunapee Highlands	Multiple counties	7,786	3,567,000	2,499,000
23	Trout Pond	Carroll County	2,660	2,130,000	1,184,000
24–25	Moose Mountain	Strafford and Carroll Counties	2,318	1,460,000	988,000
26	Rossview	Merrimack County	548	2,470,000	1,970,000
27	Willard Pond 1	Hillsborough County	376	750,000	542,000
28–33	Northern Forest Tracts	Coos County	4,082	3,302,000	0
Completed Projects Total:			**213,063**	**$43,528,000**	**$28,005,000**

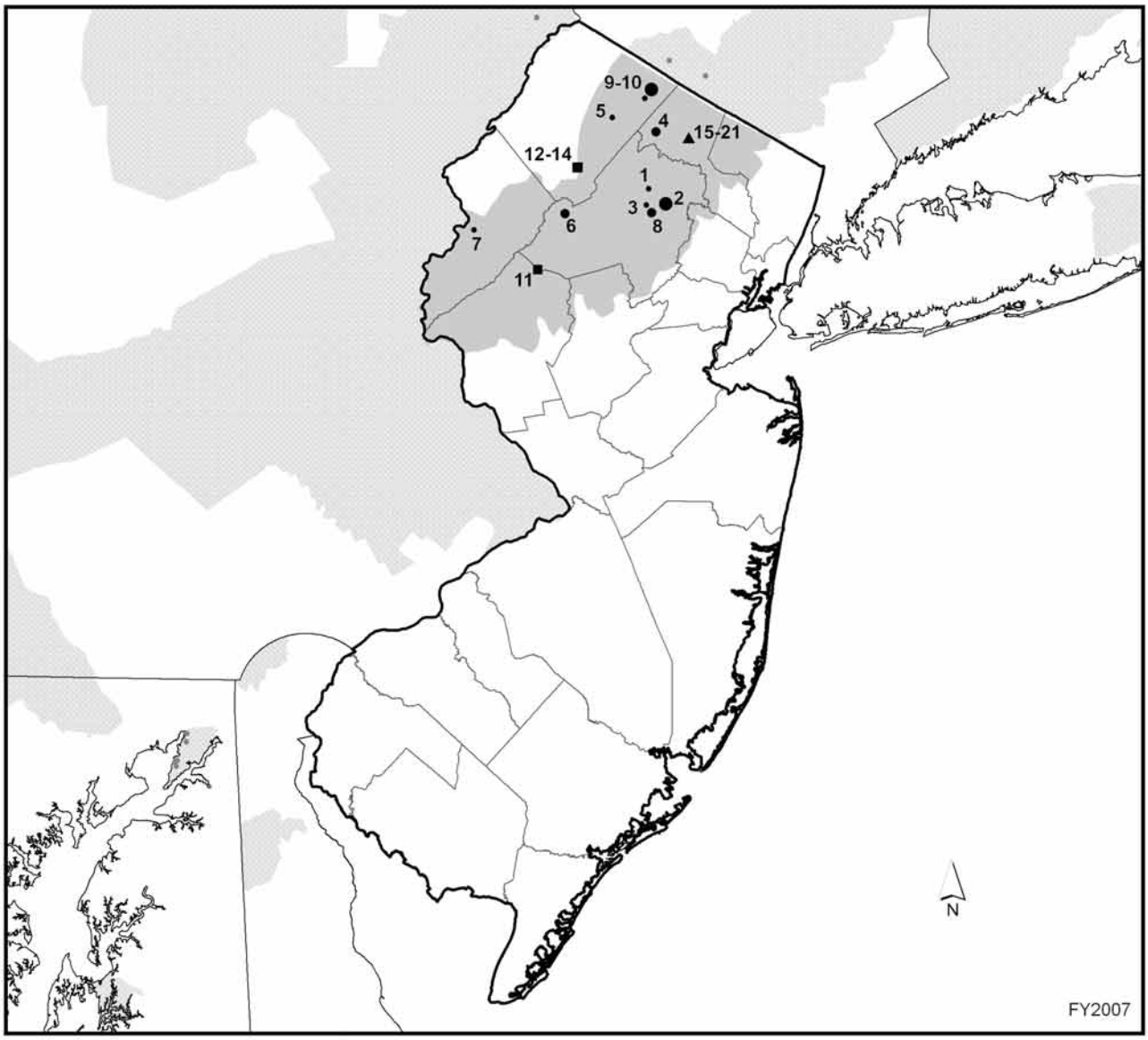
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
34	Willard Pond 2	Hillsborough County	1,667	$4,000,000	$3,000,000
This second tract of the Willard Pond project consists of lands around Robb Reservoir and has been identified as a critical target for protection in the New Hampshire/Massachusetts Quabbin to Cardigan Corridor Initiative.					
35–39	Ossipee Pine Barrens 1–5	Carroll County	2,264	3,848,000	2,355,000
The Ossipee Pine Barrens ecosystem is the last of its kind in New Hampshire. It contains exceptional natural resources, including pitch pine-scrub oak barrens, extensive wetlands, productive forest soils, an abundance of rare species, and outstanding wildlife habitat.					
40	Crotched Mountain	Hillsborough County	1,165	5,000,000	990,000
The managed forests around the Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center are a certified Tree Farm. This project will continue a 50-year tradition of integrating exemplary forest stewardship with critical care and rehabilitative therapy for people with disabilities.					
Funded Projects Total:			**5,096**	**$12,848,000**	**$6,345,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Estimated value
40a	Crotched Mountain	Hillsborough County	See #40	See #40
This additional part of a conservation easement in southern New Hampshire will continue to offer rehabilitative therapy for people with disabilities.				
41	Green Acre Woodlands	Grafton County	6,578	$4,827,000
This project is part of an effort to connect existing conservation lands to achieve conservation at the landscape scale, and will protect important ecosystem services, including surface and ground water, fish and wildlife habitat, unique forest communities, and recreational opportunities.				
42	Kimball Hill	Grafton County	2,700	1,800,000
This property is a key linkage in the north-south corridor of unfragmented forest land that reaches through the Cardigan Highlands and the Newfound Lake watershed to the southwestern boundary of the White Mountain National Forest in Rumney.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**9,278**	**$6,627,000**

New Jersey Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Protect some of the last extensive unbroken forests
- Provide a great diversity of natural resources
- Protect important and unique wildlife habitat and critical migration routes
- Provide public recreation opportunities
- Protect high-quality drinking water supplies

Assessment of Need approved October 26, 1994

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Miles

New Jersey Forest Legacy Area

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 500 acres
- Completed 501 - 1,000 acres
- Completed over 1,000 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent State

New Jersey Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2007

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	RTC/FDIC	Morris County	145	$412,000	$412,000
2	Buck Mountain	Morris County	1,200	4,300,000	200,000
3	Meriden	Morris County	295	7,000,000	350,000
4	Macopin	Passaic County	700	1,432,000	700,000
5	Highlands Greenway	Sussex County	257	859,000	600,000
6	Crown Towers	Morris County	611	7,350,000	3,176,000
7	Buckhorn Creek	Warren County	433	3,254,000	1,664,000
8	Farny Highlands	Morris County	528	6,120,000	1,021,000
9–10	Lake Gerard 1–2	Sussex County	1,244	5,940,000	1,440,000
Completed Projects Total:			**5,413**	**$36,667,000**	**$9,563,000**

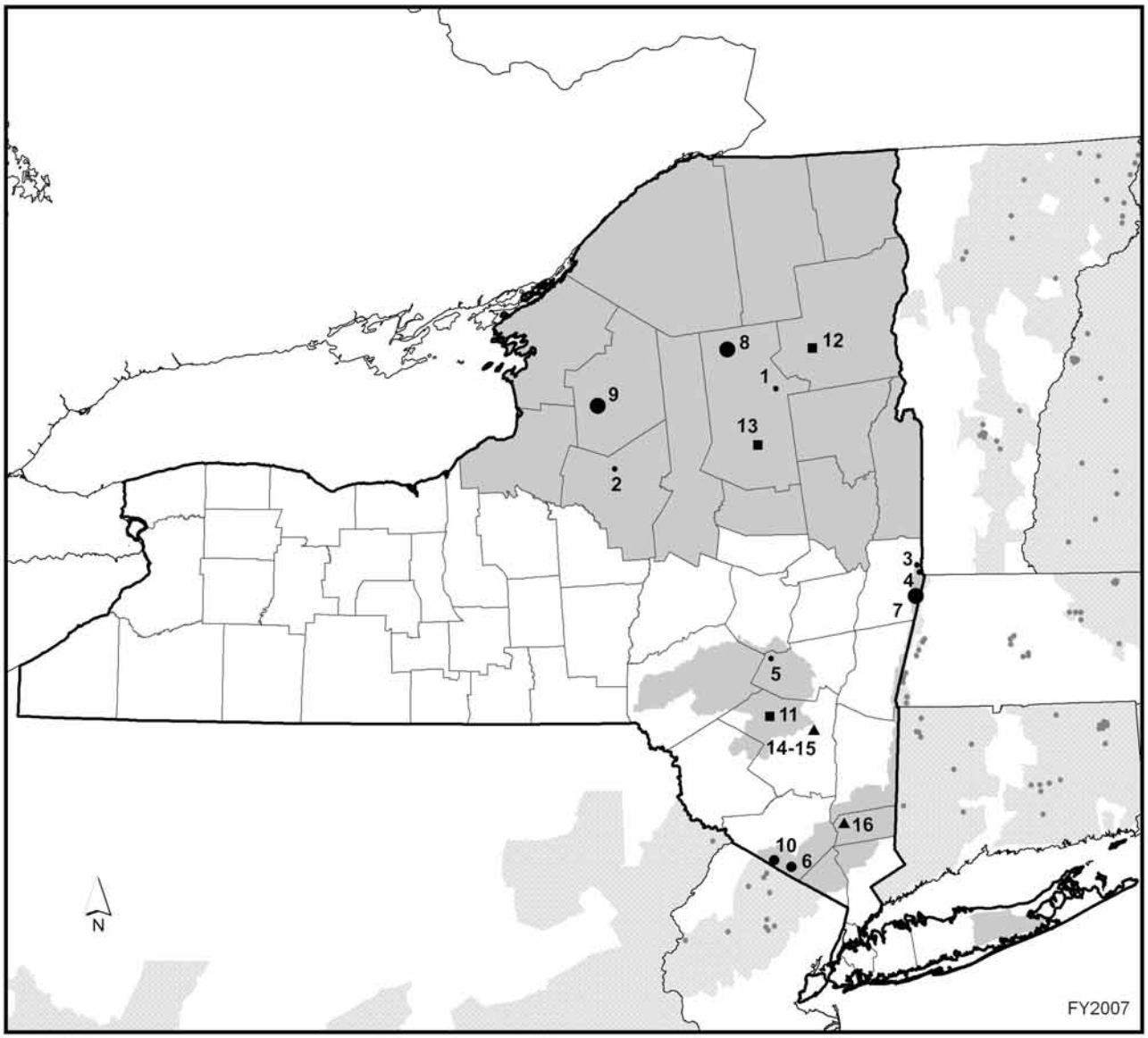
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
11	Raritan River Watershed	Hunterdon County	228	$4,200,000	$3,747,000
Five potential tracts are in the project; but the land acquisition will focus on the tracts most likely to succeed. All potential tracts prevent water quality degradation within the Spruce Run Reservoir Water Supply which is relied upon by over 1 million residents.					
12–14	Sparta Mountain South 1–3	Sussex County	2,200	10,000,000	4,247,000
Three tracts of land containing pristine ponds, glacial eratics and quality forest land are located in the southern section of Sparta Mountain and within a Greenway comprised of Allamuchy State Park, Weldon Brook and Sparta Mountain Wildlife Management Areas.					
Funded Projects Total:			**2,428**	**$14,200,000**	**$7,994,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Estimated value
15–21	Passaic Ramapo Watershed	Sussex County	1,428	$16,543,000
Adjacent to public, protected forests, the protection of these parcels will further expand and connect the protected contiguous acreage to preserve an even denser forest. These parcels will protect potable water resources, facilitate biodiversity, and allow for public recreation.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**1,428**	**$16,543,000**

New York Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Protect traditional forest uses
- Provide public recreation opportunities
- Protect water quality
- Protect scenic quality
- Protect wildlife habitat

Assessment of Need approved October 26, 1994
AON amended April 18, 2002

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Miles

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 500 acres
- Completed 501 - 1,000 acres
- Completed over 1,000 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent State

New York Forest Legacy Area

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

New York Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2007

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Indian Lake	Hamilton County	141	$86,000	$86,000
2	Brown	Oneida County	119	120,000	120,000
3–4	Fox and Pownal Tanning	Rensselaer County	378	231,000	131,000
5	Greene Frog	Greene County	70	66,000	66,000
6	Sterling Forest	Orange County	847	4,270,000	2,000,000
7	George Allen	Rensselaer County	1,313	437,000	350,000
8	Adirondack Lakes	Hamilton County	10,056	6,102,000	2,500,000
9	East Branch of Fish Creek	Lewis County	31,230	3,140,000	2,362,000
10	Pochuck Mountain	Orange County	515	2,678,000	1,284,000
Completed Projects Total:			**44,669**	**$17,130,000**	**$8,899,000**

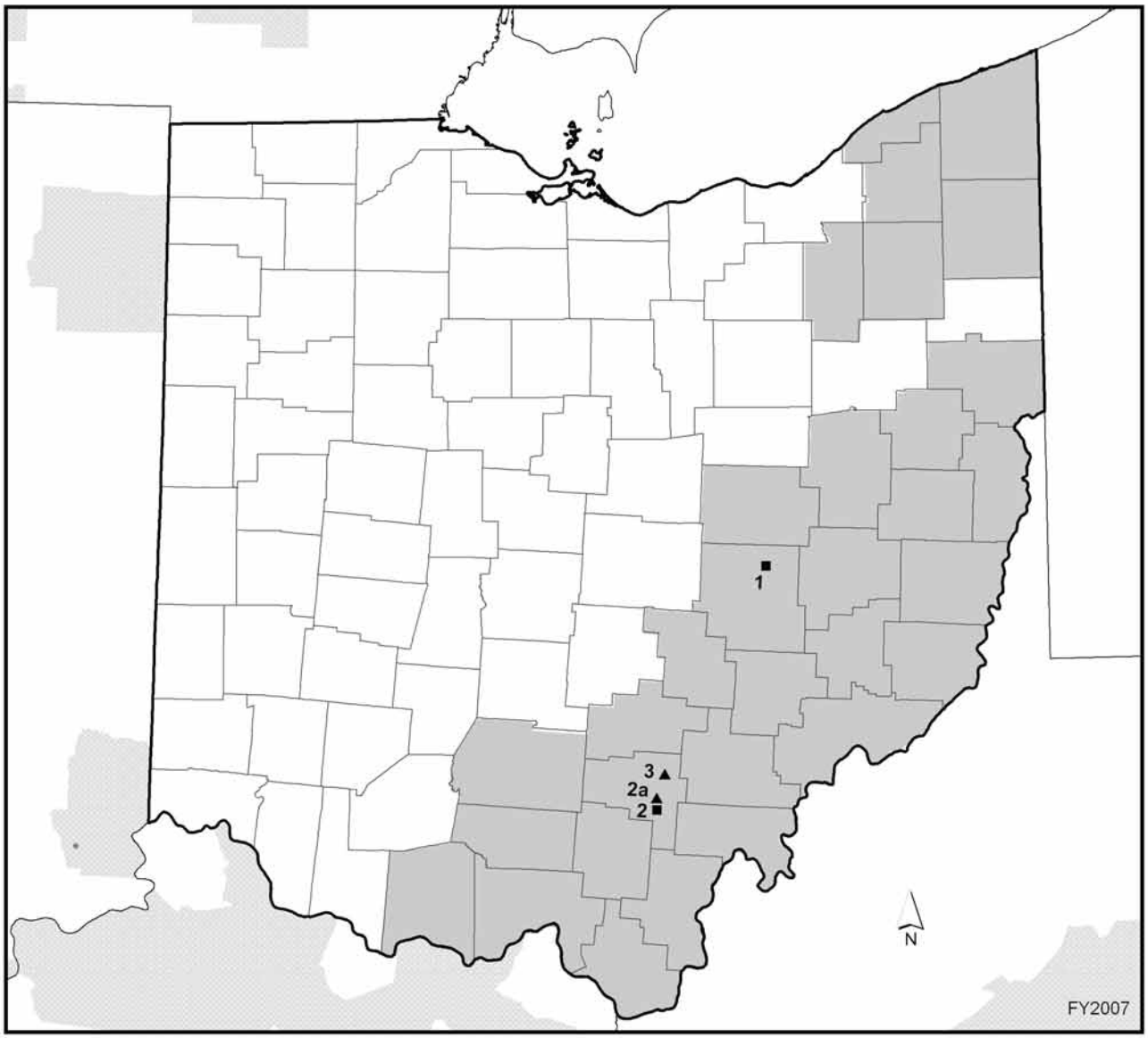
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
11	Ticeteneyck Mountain	Ulster County	475	$1,500,000	$500,000
This project in the New York City watershed is part of the Ashokan Reservoir system. The property involves most of the south-facing slopes and portions of the east, west, and north slopes beneath the 2,450-foot summit.					
12	Tahawus	Essex County	11,360	8,500,000	1,676,000
This large, forested property contains several peaks over 4,000 feet in elevation. It also contains several lakes, including Henderson Lake, Lake Sally, Lake Jimmy, Upper Preston Ponds, and Lower Preston Ponds, as well as a stretch of the Opalescent River.					
13	Adirondack Working Forest	Multiple counties	81,188	15,000,000	985,000
This property is part of a 257,000-acre project in the Adirondacks. Through a 3-year phased acquisition, the State will acquire a conservation easement on 255,000 acres from the largest private landowner in the Adirondack Park; 2,000 acres will be acquired in fee.					
Funded Projects Total:			**93,023**	**$25,000,000**	**$3,161,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Estimated value
14–15	Route 28 Corridor 1–2	Ulster County	702	$1,700,000
These tracts are located in the heart of New York's famed Catskill Park. These tracts constitute a contiguous block of land that is larger than average for this part of the State. They will connect three currently separate parcels of the New York State forest preserve system.				
16	Fishkill Ridge	Putnam County	1,000	5,000,000
This tract, part of the significant undeveloped, upland forest tracts adjacent to the Hudson Highland State Park, would enhance and protect the natural resource protection and establish linkages with the other parcels along Breakneck, Scofield, and Fishkill Ridges.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**1,702**	**$6,700,000**

Ohio Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

– Protect working forests, which are defined as a forest with a management plan stating clearly identified management goals that incorporate timber harvesting as an essential management tool.

Assessment of Need approved August 5, 2005

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Ohio Forest Legacy Area

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- ■ Funded
- ▲ Proposed
- • Completed project in adjacent NA State

Ohio Forest Legacy Program

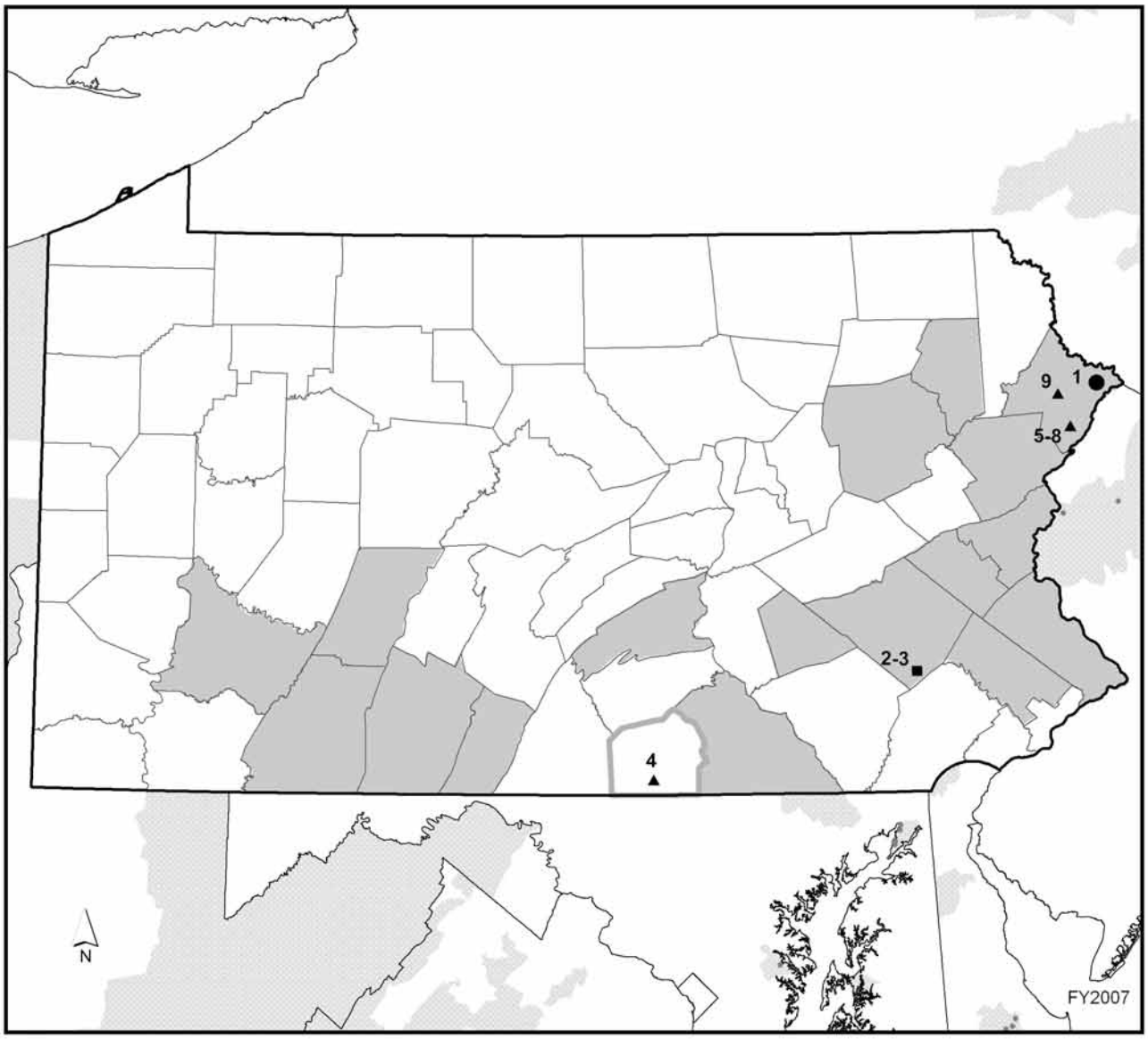
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Muskingum North	Muskingum County	436	$349,000	$262,000
This property currently has approximately 2,300 feet of prime development frontage on the Muskingum River, Ohio's largest watershed. The property has had timber harvests in the past and is being managed for high-value, large-diameter hardwoods.					
2	Vinton Furnace Experimental Forest	Vinton County	3,200	6,400,000	1,188,000
The property is a site for nationally important core forest research, including fire ecology, wildlife, soils, and growth studies. The project is part of a 16,000-acre tract that is the single largest, privately owned forested block in Ohio.					
Funded Projects Total:			**3,636**	**$6,749,000**	**$1,450,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Estimated value
2a	Vinton Furnace Experimental Forest	Vinton County	See #2	See #2
Forest research has been conducted on this property continually for 55 years by numerous individuals and institutions. Protection of the entire tract will allow the research to continue and build on past research efforts by numerous institutions.				
3	Raccoon Creek	Vinton County	98	80,000
The project is at the heart of one of Ohio's most heavily forested and forest-dependent regions—dependent on forests for its scenic/recreation qualities and forest industry. The property's land cover is diverse Appalachian hardwoods located in the Raccoon Creek watershed in Ohio.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**98**	**$80,000**

Pennsylvania Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Protect and sustain working forests
- Maintain private ownership of the land
- Promote environmental integrity
- Promote traditional forest uses
- Promote sustainable forest management
- Maintain and reestablish forests along scenic corridors
- Protect headwaters and streams to enhance water quality

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Pennsylvania Forest Legacy Area

Pennsylvania Proposed Forest Legacy Area

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- ■ Funded
- ▲ Proposed
- • Completed project in adjacent NA State

Pennsylvania Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2007

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	History of Forestry 1	Pike County	1,191	$4,016,000	$2,216,000
Completed Projects Total:			**1,191**	**$4,016,000**	**$2,216,000**

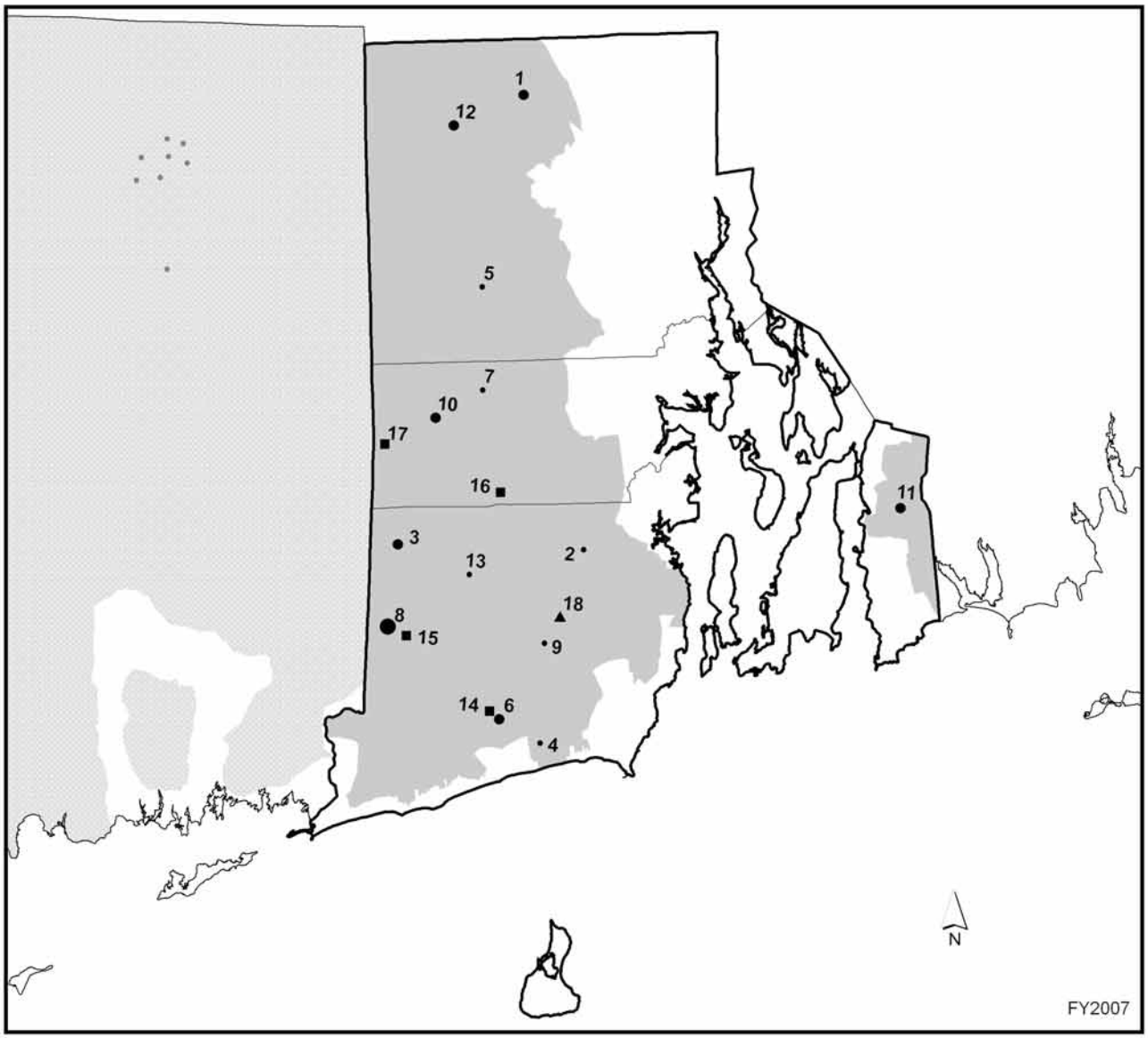
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
2–3	Birdsboro Waters 1–2	Berks County	1,727	$2,200,000	$800,000
This project is expected to be the cornerstone of the Hopewell Big Woods Project, a major conservation effort within the Pennsylvania Highlands region, and is the last remaining large, unfragmented forest in southeastern Pennsylvania.					
Funded Projects Total:			**1,727**	**$2,200,000**	**$800,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Estimated value
4	Tree Farm	Adams County	2,500	$12,675,000
The property contains the headwaters for Middle Creek, a high-quality cold-water fishery. This property has traditionally been used to provide pulpwood for the paper industry, helping to feed a local mill in the neighboring county.				
5–8	Little Bushkill Headwaters 1–4	Pike County	4,244	17,200,000
This project is very important to the public water supply because it contains the Little Bushkill, headwaters of the Bushkill and the Delaware Rivers. It also contains a wide array of plant and animal life, including species of special concern, such as river otter and bald eagle.				
9	Greystone Forest	Pike County	314	474,000
This project borders the Lackawaxen River, which is famous for its abundant trout and is one of the five main tributaries of the Delaware River, which flows through Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. The property includes many scenic vistas overlooking the river.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**7,058**	**$30,349,000**

Rhode Island Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Protect and sustain working forests
- Maintain private ownership of the land
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- Promote traditional forest uses
- Promote sustainable forest management
- Maintain and reestablish forests along scenic corridors
- Protect headwaters and streams to enhance water quality

Assessment of Need approved December 30, 1993

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Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 100 acres
- Completed 101 - 200 acres
- Completed over 200 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent State

Rhode Island Forest Legacy Area

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Rhode Island Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2007

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Screech Hole Bog	Providence County	132	$53,000	$50,000
2	Queen's River	Washington County	80	155,000	155,000
3	Mount Tom Trail	Washington County	145	270,000	270,000
4	Susanna's Woods	Washington County	75	445,000	445,000
5	Cork Brook	Providence County	45	218,000	218,000
6	DuVal Trail Corridor	Washington County	166	360,000	360,000
7	Coventry Greenway	Kent County	72	296,000	296,000
8	Canonchet	Washington County	471	1,000,000	550,000
9	Yawgoo Pond	Washington County	68	928,000	528,000
10	Great Grass Pond	Kent County	164	495,000	324,000
11	Weetamoo Woods	Newport County	148	821,000	498,000
12	Willoughby	Providence County	200	575,000	0
13	Pratt Farm	Washington County	72	360,000	0
Completed Projects Total:			**1,838**	**$5,976,000**	**$3,694,000**

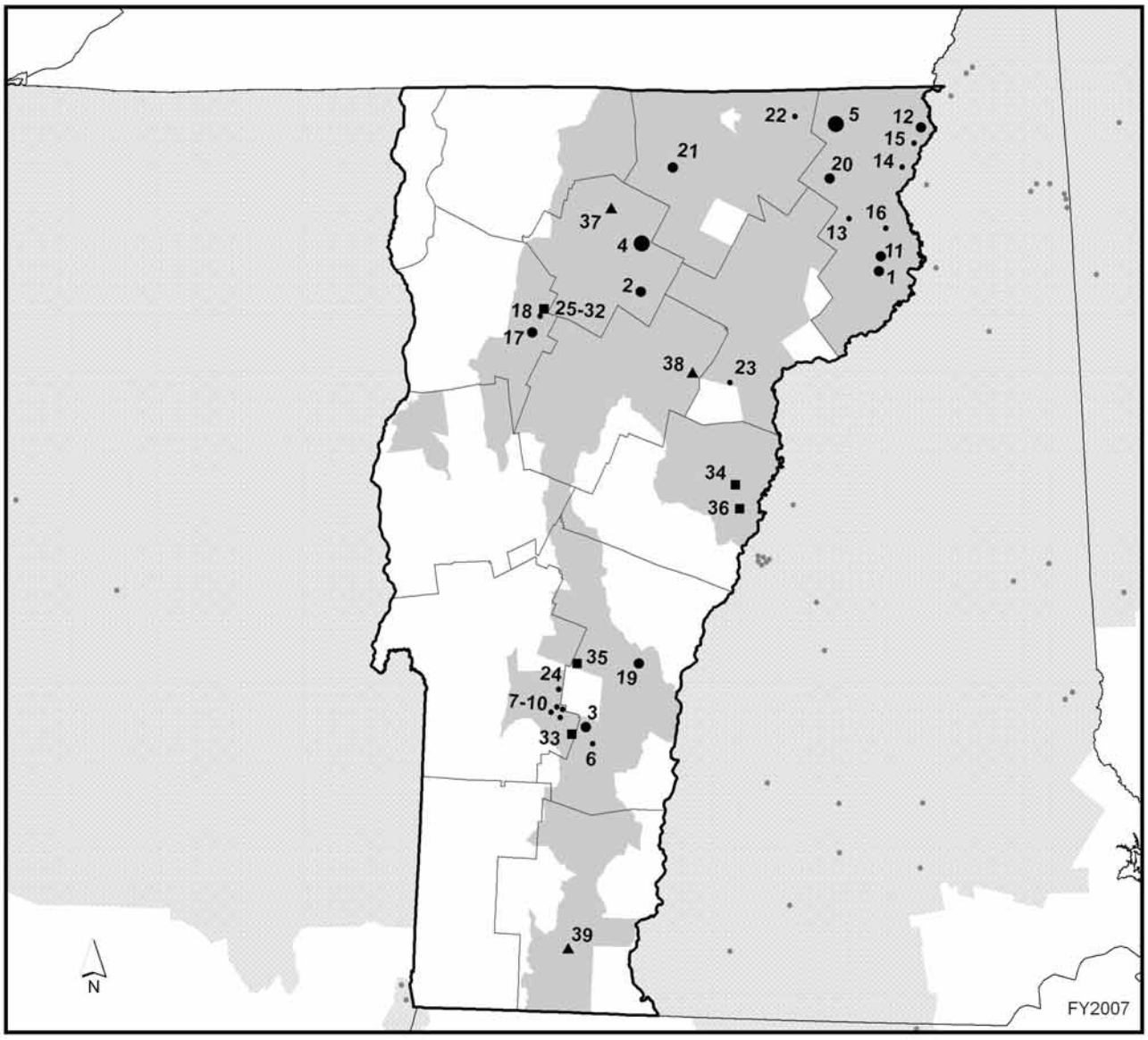
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
14	DuVal Trail Corridor 2	Washington County	45	$485,000	$364,000
This actively managed tract abuts and complements several past FLP acquisitions and a portion of 271 acres acquired by the State as a match for those acquisitions.					
15	Hoxsie Farm	Washington County	150	1,117,000	838,000
This property lies within the watershed of a public drinking water supply for the towns of Westerly and Hopkinton, and includes a tributary stream (Canonchet Brook) and its associated wetlands.					
16	Big River	Kent County	66	890,000	591,000
This forested tract within the watershed of a public drinking water supply is actively managed for forest products. The property abuts the State-owned Big River Management Area.					
17	Tillinghast Pond Management Area	Kent County	950	9,000,000	3,000,000
This project will provide the opportunity to manage forest resources, expand public recreational opportunities, protect an important public drinking water supply, and prevent fragmentation and development of one of the largest forested tracts under single ownership in the State.					
Funded Projects Total:			**1,211**	**$11,492,000**	**$4,793,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Estimated value
18	Yawgoo Pond 2	Washington County	87	$2,400,000
This acquisition will protect private and public water supplies and local viewsheds, expand an existing greenway corridor, and, combined with other conserved lands, protect 65 percent of the shoreline of Yawgoo Pond, a unique habitat type (alkaline pond).				
Proposed Projects Total:			**87**	**$2,400,000**

Vermont Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Protect large contiguous and productive forest blocks
- Protect habitats for wildlife dependent on large contiguous forest blocks
- Protect threatened and endangered species habitat
- Protect State fragile areas and undeveloped shoreline
- Protect significant wetlands
- Protect important recreation corridors

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Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 1,000 acres
- Completed 1,001 - 5,000 acres
- Completed over 5,000 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent State

Vermont Forest Legacy Area

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Vermont Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2007

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Cow Mountain Pond	Essex County	1,660	$500,000	$271,000
2	Atlas	Lamoille County	2,281	342,000	342,000
3	Wilderness Corp.	Windsor County	2,086	771,000	618,000
4	Green River	Lamoille County	5,113	2,526,000	1,776,000
5	Hancock	Essex and Orleans Counties	31,450	2,847,000	2,500,000
6	Snow	Windsor County	560	200,000	200,000
7–10	Mt. Holly Wildlife Corridor 1–4	Windsor and Rutland Counties	1,490	1,908,000	1,438,000
11-16	Northeast Kingdom 1–6	Essex County	4,717	1,855,000	1,567,000
17–18	Chittenden Uplands 1–2	Chittenden County	1,791	2,152,000	1,627,000
19	Chateauguay/No Town	Windsor County	1,175	950,000	550,000
20–24	Vermont Cost Share Tracts	Various Counties	7,805	1,552,000	0
Completed Projects Total:			**60,128**	**$15,603,000**	**$10,889,000**

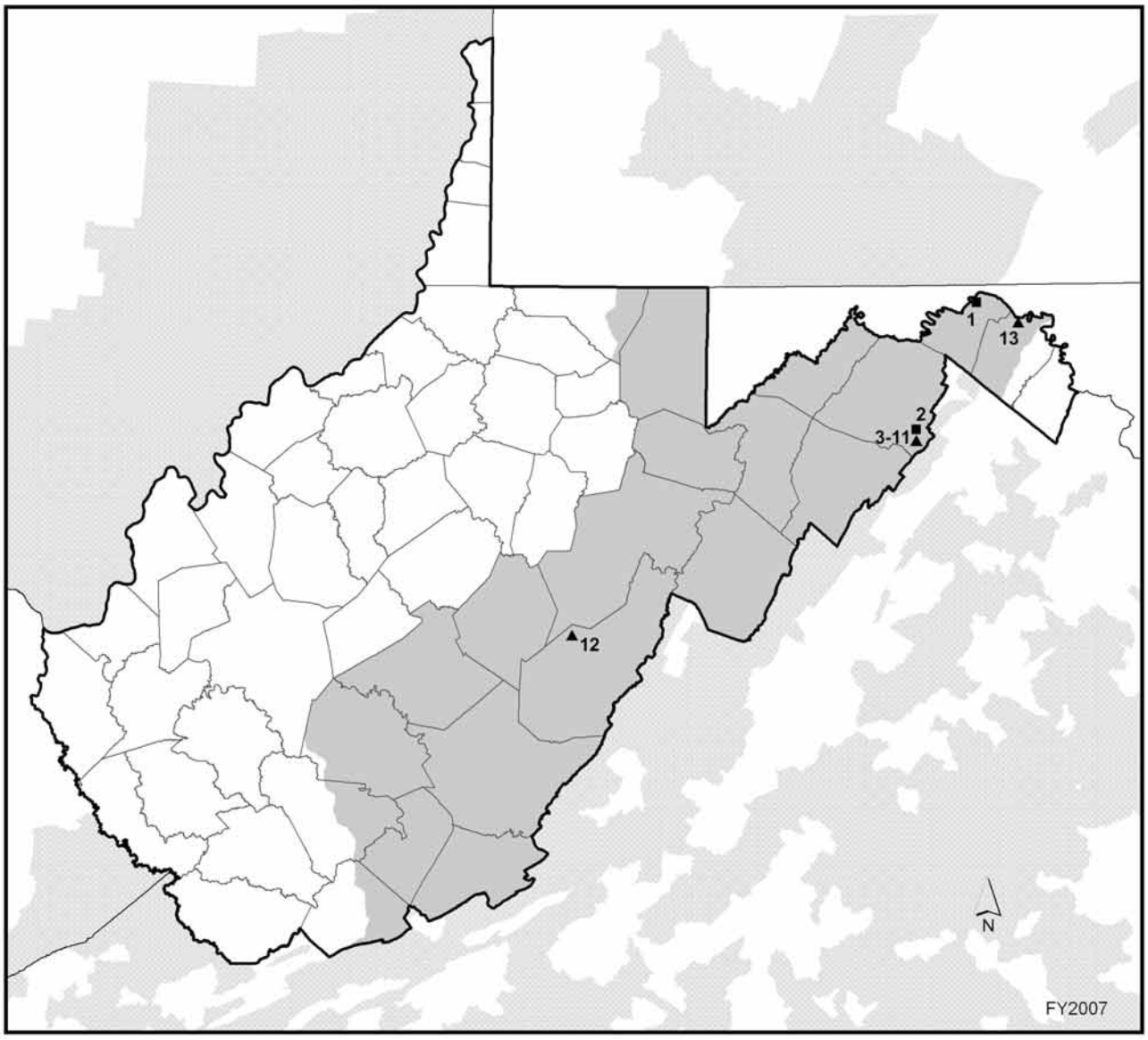
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
25–32	Chittenden Uplands 3–10	Chittenden County	1,648	$2,186,000	$1,799,000
This project will conserve forest land in Vermont's most populated county. Properties include very productive, rich woodlands with tremendous plant diversity. Forest types range from northern hardwoods to pine stands and oak communities.					
33	Mendon Brook	Rutland County	951	658,000	493,000
This project involves the State's purchase of a conservation easement on a parcel of land in Shrewsbury and Mendon. Of the 951 acres, 901 acres are productive forest land and 50 acres are old fields reverting to woods.					
34	Orange County Headwaters	Orange County	1,526	830,000	444,000
Located at the headwaters of the Connecticut and Winooski Rivers, this project is characterized by calcium-rich soils. This parcel is an outstanding producer of high-quality northern hardwoods, particularly sugar maples.					
35	Green Mountain Wildlife Corridor	Windsor County	470	924,000	690,000
This project continues previous FLP efforts in the area to conserve and protect property strategically located within the designated wildlife corridor between the north and south units of the Green Mountain National Forest.					
36	West Fairlee Community Forest	Orange County	1,800	2,000,000	1,485,000
The conserved area will protect productive forests, provide for unique recreational opportunities, protect a critical source for public drinking water, and combine 11 separate forested ownerships into a single parcel to be owned by the Town of Fairlee.					
Funded Projects Total:			**6,395**	**$6,598,000**	**$4,911,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Estimated value
37	Eden Forest	Lamoille County	5,727	$5,330,000
Shares 4 miles of boundary with the Long Trail corridor, the Nation's oldest long-distance hiking trail and one of Vermont's most cherished cultural resources. The property includes more than 46 miles of streams and 9 wetlands to make up the Gihon River Headwaters.				
38	Hardwood Mountain	Washington County	2,208	1,200,000
This property, which contains the headwaters of the Winooski River and is adjacent to Groton State Forest, will expand recreational opportunities on the State forest and continue to provide quality timber products as it has been doing for over 50 years.				
39	Hogback Mountain	Windham County	600	1,600,000
This tract includes varied forest composition, including northern hardwoods, lowland spruce/fir forests, wetlands, seeps, and mixed woods, which create habitat for moose, black bear, bobcat, fisher, gray and red fox, coyotes, and many bird species.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**8,535**	**$8,130,000**

West Virginia Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Maintain large and intact forest land tracts
- Invest in areas that will not be engulfed by other land uses
- Conserve tracts with significant timber resource values
- Support communities by conserving the raw materials for the timber, recreation, and tourism industries
- Maintain important water features by conserving working forests, wetlands, and riparian buffers
- Sustain the most ecologically significant areas of the State

Assessment of Need approved December 2, 2003

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West Virginia Forest Legacy Area

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

■ Funded

▲ Proposed

West Virginia Forest Legacy Program

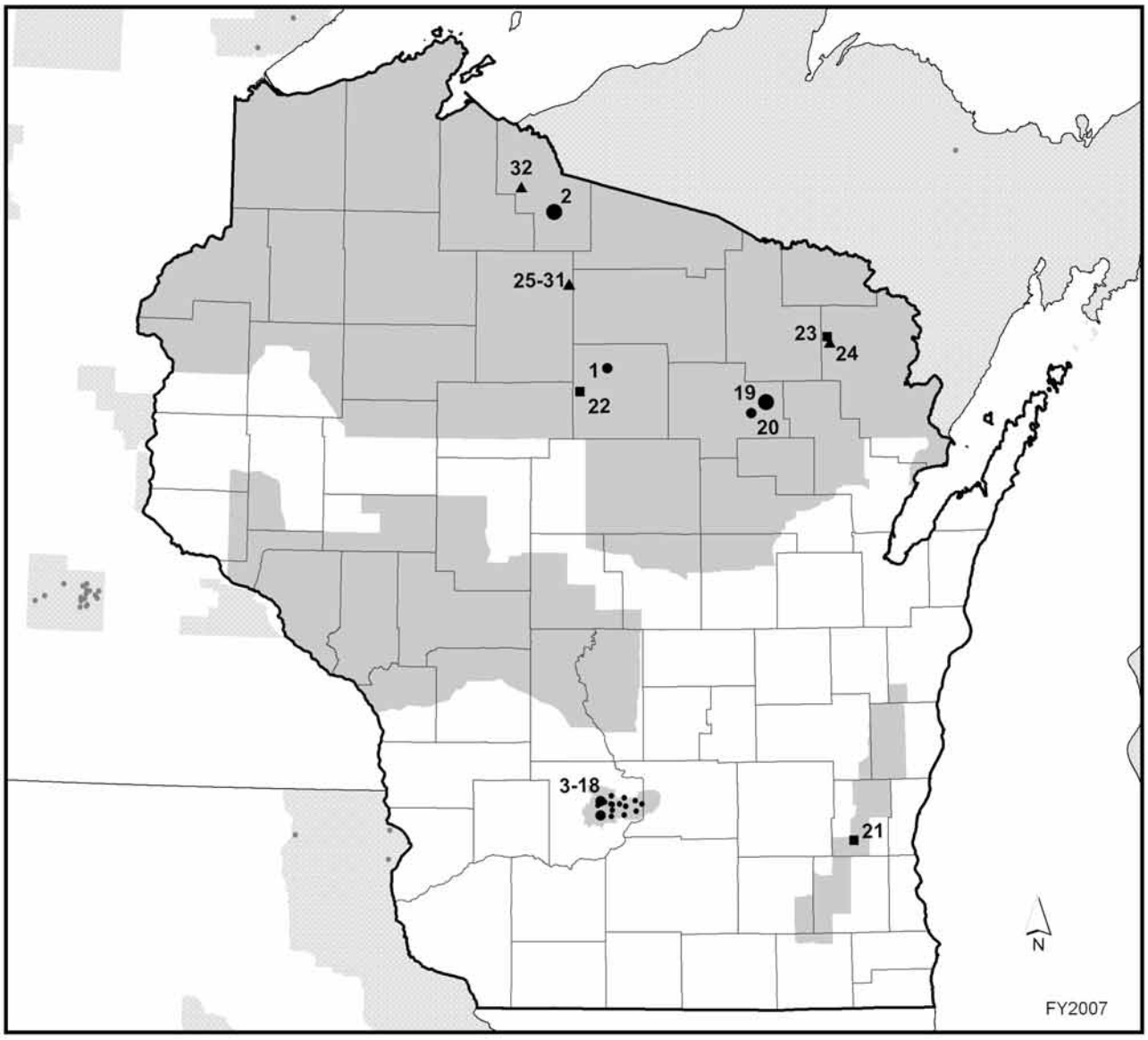
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Potomac River Hills	Morgan County	2,800	$3,735,000	$2,267,000
These important forests adjoining and near the Potomac River, situated in a rapidly growing area, offer scenic vistas, maintain an important watershed, and secure a productive forest land base. The Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail runs along most of the river's length.					
2	South Branch 1	Hampshire County	764	1,836,000	1,239,000
This project will maintain critical riparian zones and enhance water quality along tributaries that flow into the Potomac River, which is known as the "Nation's River" and is the water source for Washington, DC.					
Funded Projects Total:			**3,564**	**$5,571,000**	**$3,506,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Estimated value
3–11	South Branch 2–10	Hampshire County	2,804	$5,905,000
These additional tracts along the South Branch of the Potomac River will add to the conservation efforts in the scenic area known as the Trough.				
12	Snowshoe	Pocahontas County	4,192	6,280,000
This property contains unique wildlife habitat, water resources, and scenic values, and has unusual karst geological features and limestone aquifers. Swecker Cave on the tract provides unique habitat for the Organ Caves Snail and Greenbrier Valley Cave Isopod.				
13	Back Creek	Berkeley County	380	1,140,000
This tract provides significant natural resource benefits, including sensitive species habitat, unique wetlands, and scenic and recreational values. Back Creek borders the tract for 1.3 miles and is a popular destination for recreationists, providing excellent canoeing opportunities.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**7,376**	**$13,325,000**

Wisconsin Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

– Minimize fragmentation and conversion of significant forested areas to nonforest uses through the wise administration of conservation easements that focus on the sustainable use of forest resources

Assessment of Need approved January 16, 2001

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Wisconsin Forest Legacy Area

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 100 acres
- Completed 101 - 10,000 acres
- Completed over 10,000 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent State

Wisconsin Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2007

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1–2	Tomahawk Northwoods 1–2	Multiple counties	35,337	$13,251,000	$5,000,000
3–18	Baraboo Hills 1–16	Sauk County	924	1,352,000	994,000
19–20	Wolf River 1–2	Langlade County	18,511	9,181,000	3,056,000
Completed Projects Total:			**54,772**	**$23,784,000**	**$9,050,000**

Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
21	Holy Hills	Washington County	835	$7,300,000	$1,975,000
This project includes nine targeted properties near the town of Erin and the Holy Hills region. Holy Hills is on the register of National Historic Places and draws over 30,000 visitors per year. The last vestiges of unbroken forests in eastern Wisconsin, comprised of rich upland forests, are found in the Holy Hills region.					
22	Tomahawk Northwoods 3	Multiple counties	35,000	10,722,000	1,972,000
This tract, comprised of vast industrial forest lands in northern Wisconsin surrounded by national forest and county and State holdings, is dotted with small inland lakes and streams. This valued recreational property, with current public access, is home to gray wolves and moose.					
23	Wild Rivers	Marinette County	7,260	3,075,000	2,276,000
Managed for over 80 years for high-value northern hardwoods, these forests are vital to the local and regional economy, and provide habitat for several State-threatened and endangered species, including migrant songbirds, timber wolves, and the red-shouldered hawk.					
Funded Projects Total:			**43,095**	**$21,097,000**	**$6,223,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	Location	Acres	Estimated value
24	Wild Rivers	Marinette County	7,316	$3,126,000
The State is requesting additional funding to fully protect this 14,576-acre forested tract.				
25–31	Northwoods Forest Partners 1–7	Multiple counties	6,362	3,440,000
This project consists of acquiring conservation easements on seven nonindustrial private tracts in northern Wisconsin. These lands will help to protect important environmental corridors linking county forest lands, State lands, and national forests.				
32	Northern Great Divide Headwaters	Iron County	26,285	9,200,000
A two-phase project that will protect over 26,000 acres of northern forests, this land is surrounded by State and county lands and a national forest. This project will protect over 30 miles of class I, II, and III trout streams.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**39,963**	**$12,640,000**

Northeastern Area Forest Legacy Program Contacts

The following pages contain the contact information for Federal and State staff who are involved with the Forest Legacy Program in the 20 Northeastern and Midwestern States served by the Northeastern Area (NA), a unit of the State and Private Forestry branch of the Forest Service. Included is the scope of responsibility of the Northeastern Area staff in the implementation of the Forest Legacy Program.

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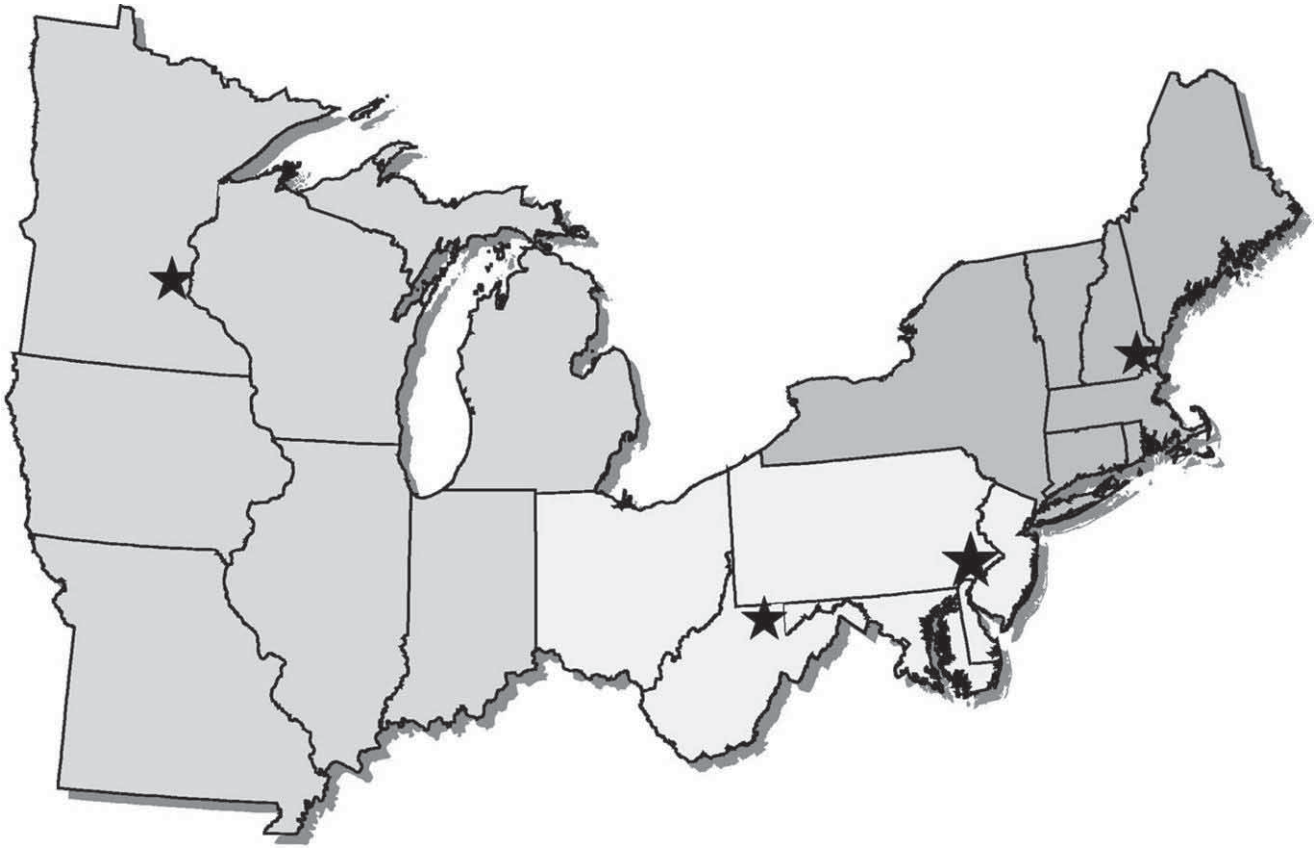

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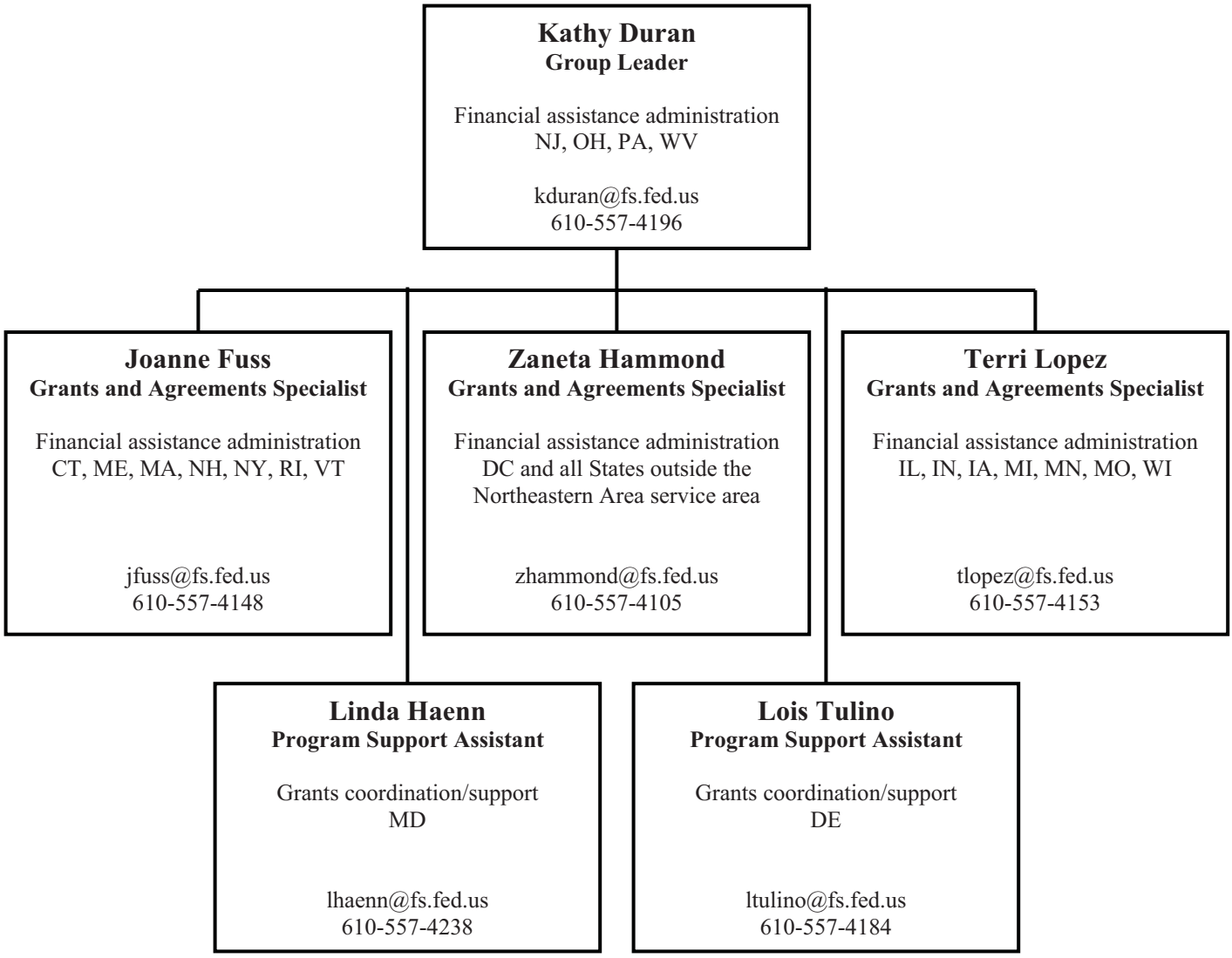

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